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WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The following eighteen students will represent the Class of 1907 at higher institutions of learning the coming year:

Bridgewater Normal School—Frances Theresa Healey.

Dartmouth College—Frederick Whidden Grant.

Framingham Normal School—Magdelene Beatrice Hanson, Katharine Emily Murray.

Harvard College—F. Lambert Hunt, Jr., Harold T. Webber.

Mass. Institute Technology—Harold Long Robinson, Ernest Montgomery Symmes.

Mt. Holyoke College—Ruth S. Kneeland.

FRED ORREN SNOW, JR.
Who has made a record of scholarship.

Radcliffe College—Dorothy Coit.

Simmons College — Emma Gilman Stearns.

Smith College — Dorothy Dwight Power, Gertrude Russell.

Tutts College—Elmer I. MacPhie.

Wellesley College — Enid Perkins, Frances Spaulding.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Alfred Leroy Atherton.

Yale College—Charles Edward Richardson.

Edward M. Mason who has been admitted to the Mass. Institute of Technology has decided to spend an additional year in study before entrance.

It will be observed that eleven of these students have been admitted without examination on Principal Lovering's certificate and that seven have been admitted on examination to institutions not otherwise admitting from any preparatory school.

Of the thirty-seven members of the Class of 1907, nineteen have been admitted to higher institutions of this state and elsewhere. These figures, including slightly more than half of the class, are a decided credit to our High School.

WON DISTINCTION AT COLLEGE.

Fred O. Snow, Jr., class of 1906, Winchester High School, who entered Tuft's College one year ago has made a record of scholarship which is one of the best which any graduate of the High School has ever secured.

Mr. Snow received 7 A's and 4 B's for his year's work.

This report will gratify not only Mr. Snow's friend but also every one who is interested in our High School. Taken in connection with the credit given by representative colleges who admit our High School graduates on certificate and with the success of our graduates who have passed on examinations for entrance at Harvard, the Institute of Technology, Radcliffe and Yale, it emphasizes the thorough preparation given in the Winchester High School.

Graduates of the Winchester High School will be hereafter admitted to Vassar College on certificate of the Principal.

VESPER SERVICE.

The first Vesper Service of the season will be held at the First Congregational Church next Sunday at four thirty o'clock (4.30). The musical selections are as follows:

Organ Prelude, Marche Religieuse, Guilmant
"Ye shall go out with joy," Barnby (Harvest Anthem)
"Come, Thou Holy Spirit," Barnett
"Tarry with me, O my Saviour," Baldwin
Choral responses and Lord's Prayer
"Lighten our Darkness," Tuckerman
Organ Postlude, Beyer.

All seats free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Remember the hour is half past four.

HORSE BROKE LANTERNS.

Last Saturday evening a horse attached to a delivery wagon of W. K. Hutchinson became frightened on Church street and ran away. The animal knocked over some of the barriers where the street is undergoing repairs near the Common, smashing ten or a dozen lanterns. Neither the wagon or horse was injured.

LADIES' FRIENDLY ALLIANCE.

The Ladies' Friendly Branch Alliance of the Unitarian Church sent out this week the following calendar for 1907-8:

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at 2.30. "How to interest young people in the church." Mrs. Clara M. Beatley, Boston. Tea. Food sale.

Oct. 22d, at 2.30. Sewing for Christmas Sale. Food sale.

Nov. 12th, at 2.30. Morgan Memorial. Miss Amelia Ayres. Food sale. Tea.

Nov. 26th, at 2.30. Sewing for Christmas Sale. Food sale.

Dec. 3d, at. 2.30. Christmas sale at 3 p. m. in Metcalf Hall. Entertainment in Metcalf Hall at 8 p. m.

Dec. 10th at 2.30. "The Spiritual Message of Sidney Lanier." Mrs. A. E. Cate, Belmont. Food sale. Tea.

Jan. 8th, at 2.30. "A Trip to Greece." Miss Sarah E. Miller, Boston. Food sale. Tea.

Jan. 22d, at 2.30. Sew for Calhoun school. Food sale.

Feb. 12th, at 2.30. Subject to be announced. Rev. Joel Metcalf, Taunton. Food sale. Tea.

Feb. 26th, at 2.30. Sewing meeting. Food sale.

Mar. 11th, at 2.30. "Benvenuto Cellini." Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance, Winchester. Food sale. Tea.

Mar. 25th, at 2.30. Sew for Marblehead school. Food sale.

April 8th, at 2.30. Guest Day. "Unitarian Field Work." Rev. Wm. Channing Brown. Food sale. Tea.

April 22d, 2.30. Annual meeting. Reception to Officers. Food sale. Tea.

The officers are:

President—Mrs. H. E. Wellington.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. E. Metcalf.

Directors—Mrs. Stuart Bishop, Mrs. Henry Weed, Miss Lucy Young, Mrs. J. Edson Young, Mrs. Chas. T. Whitten, Mrs. Arthur V. Rogers Mrs G. Edwin Pratt.

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph S. Vinal.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Wm. E. Cumings.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Everett Pratt.

JOHN BONINO DEAD.

Rumored to Have Passed Away at Sea.

An unconfirmed rumor was circulated about town last Sunday to the effect that John Bonino, long the proprietor of the fruit store on Pleasant street, was dead. The report said that his death occurred at sea, two days previous to the docking of the steamer.

"John" as he was familiarly known, was one of the best know figures about Winchester's centre. He had conducted a small fruit store on Pleasant street almost since one could remember. A year ago his health failed and he took a trip to his native home in Italy. The vacation helped him some, but he again grew worse during the winter and spring. This summer he sold his business and planned to return to his native country for good. He sailed some weeks ago.

"John's" friends in town do not credit the report of his death, as they say the steamer had not reach Marseilles at that time. The news of his death came from a Boston fruit dealer.

MUSIC AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following will be the musical selections at the Unitarian Church, Sunday:

Organ Prelude — Blessner
Anthem—O how amiable are Thy dwelings — Barnby
Anthem—Thou will keep him in perfect peace. — Buck
Organ Maestoso — Merkel

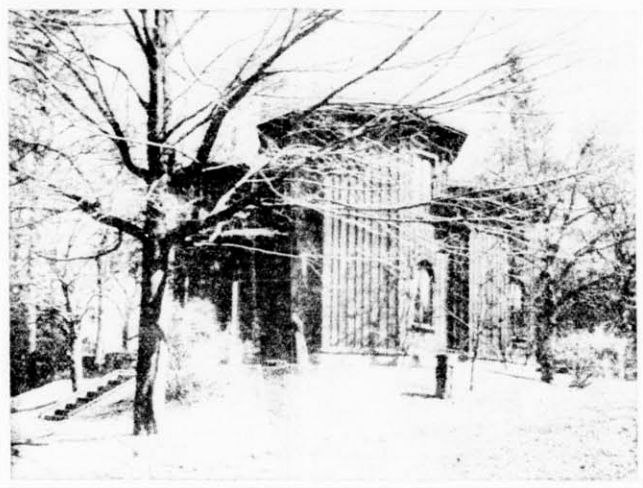
MEETING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

A regular meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Monday evening next at 7.30, to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year, and to act on amendments to the by-laws.

The 29th series of shares will be issued the first of November. All desiring shares should make application at once, as they will be given out in the order that applications are received. The secretary is at the office Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

MRS. DOWNS SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Downs, of Main street, who was stricken with a shock last week, is slowly improving. Mrs. Downs who is the mother of Mr. Jere A. and Miss Elizabeth S. Downs, was paralyzed in the left side of her body and lost the power of speech, the shock being the second which she has suffered during a year. At present she is able to talk a little.



UNIQUE RESIDENCE OF MR. EDWARD A. BRACKETT.

89TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Edward A. Brackett, one of our best known citizens, Tuesday celebrated his 89th birthday at his residence on Highland avenue. For some time he has not been in the best of health and this fact made it necessary to forego the usual birthday dinner which he has been accustomed to give to a few intimate friends. A few visitors called, many letters and telephone messages were received and several friends sent flowers in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Brackett still occupies the house at the edge of the fells that he built more than 50 years ago. The house is unique in design, being a combination of four octagons and segments of octagons. Not a single upright post is used in its construction, its walls being built on the plan of the old fashioned snake fence.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The first meeting of the Boys's Brigade on Tuesday evening was an enthusiastic success. Fifty-three boys, representing all the churches in town, assembled in the chapel of the Baptist Church, and were addressed by Major-General Percy A. Bridgham, of Boston, State Secretary of the Boys' Brigade for Massachusetts, and by Frederic S. Osgood, of Rangeley, commandant of the proposed company. After the work was explained, the chairs were removed, and the boys were lined up, and were given a few drills by the major and commandant. All the boys entered into the work most heartily, and quickly adapted themselves to the military spirit. Of the 53 boys, 11 were from the Congregational, 10 from the Episcopal, 7 from the Catholic, 3 from the Methodist, 3 from the Unitarian, and 18 from the Baptist church. Three sergeants were appointed by the Commandant, Edmands Lingham, Robert Hamilton and Paul Moore.

Later a company will be formed, with a full list of officers, and this company will be Company I, or Company K, of the First Regiment of the United Boys' Brigade of Massachusetts. About 2000 boys are enrolled in the Brigade in our Commonwealth. The second meeting of the Brigade will be on next Tuesday evening at 7.15. The boys will drill from 7.30 to 8.30. The meeting will close at 8.30.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Orlando Hinds, '09, has been appointed assistant manager of the basket ball team.

At a meeting of the A. A. held Monday at recess the resignation of Guy Kinsley, '09, was officially accepted. As an outcome of Kinsley's resignation it was voted to give up football for this year.

Sanford F. Petts, '08, was elected captain of the track team and Leonard V. Howe, '08, captain of the hockey team.

Mr. Kanda, secretary of the Japan Unitarian Association, accompanied by Rev. W. I. Lawrance visited the school Monday.

At the adjourned meeting of the A. A. held Tuesday at recess R. Charles Thompson, '08, was elected to take charge of the basket ball team until William Larrivee, '07, returned to school. Thompson was also approved as manager of the track team and William Leslie Goffe, '08, as manager of the hockey team.

The classes of 1910 and 1911 have elected their officers for the year as follows: Class of 1910—President, Theodore Main; Vice President, Eleanor Briggs; Secretary, Eliot Barta; Treasurer, Katherine Lombard.

Class of 1911—President, Marguerite Waldmyer; Vice President, Ernest Evans; Secretary, Margaret Mason; Treasurer, Mary Witmer.

The class of 1911 has also elected the following committee to select colors for the class: Chairman, Marguerite Waldmyer, Cecil Poirier, Hildegarde Gutterson, Robert Leland, Francis Newton.

Theodore Main has been elected captain of the 1910 basket ball team.

At a meeting of the class of 1909 Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Jean Newell; vice president, Adelbert Collins; secretary, Dorothy Ayer; treasurer, Russell Keehn; executive committee, the above officers and Dorothea Chase, Grace Hatch, Ralph Cowdery. Collins was also elected captain of the class basket ball team.

Andrew Hanson has been elected captain of the 1911 basket ball team and R. Charles Thompson captain of the 1908 team.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

September 30th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

Received check for $41.80 from Jonas A. Larawa, for curbstone on Thompson street.

Received from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., tracing of plan for new turnout on Washington street near the Baptist Church. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report.

Voted, to grant permission to Peter C. Brooks to put a preparation of tar on the portion of Grove street recently macadamized by him.

Voted, that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to lower the height of certain manholes along the line of the tracks of the Bosron & Northern Street Railway Co., between Stoneham and Arlington, to conform to the present grade of the railway, at the expense of the said railway company, on condition that the railway company execute an agreement in writing to restore the said manholes to the height that the same are now, on demand of the town so to do, but at the expense of the railway company; and the Supt. of Streets shall keep a record of all manholes so lowered, and that a copy of this vote be sent to the railway company before any manhole is so lowered.

Voted, to lay 30 feet of curbing in front of No. 735 Main street on receipt of $16.05, being one half the cost of same.

Timothy Callahan complained of water coming into his cellar from Elm street. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report.

Voted, that the Supt. of Streets be instructed to number the house of Mr. Slade on Lebanon street.

Voted, that the Town Engineer be instructed to confer with the Town Engineer of Stoneham in regard to proper setting of bound stone No. 6, Hill street Stoneham.

Voted, that Mr. Dwinell arrange with the Metropolitan Park Commission to treat a section of Bacon street with their preparation for preserving the roads.

Voted, that the Arlington Gas Light Company be requested to file a renewal certificate of bond for use of the streets, old bond having expired.

Ralph E. Joslin asked for permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk in front of his residence on Wildwood street. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report.

Letter and circular received from A. H. Kirkland, Supt. of the Gypsy Moth Commission, in regard to sending the annual notices to the property owners. Referred to the Tree Warden with the request to have the proper notices sent out.

Voted, that the Town Engineer be instructed to make a plan of the bridge over Cross street at the Highland station, showing what changes should be made at that point.

Received from Dr. Lilley Eaton his resignation as a member of the Board of Health.

Warrants drawn for $830.46 and $6013.81.

Adjourned at 10.10 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE MONDAY.

Few Changes in Fall and Winter Running Time.

The fall and winter schedule of the steam trains goes into affect on Monday next. The changes this year are very few, and no one will be inconvenienced.

In the trains for Boston but two changes are worthy to note—the 9.27 a. m. train now leaves at 9.03, and the 8.50 p. m. train has been discontinued. Of the trains out of Boston the 1.17 now leaves at 1.05. The Sunday night train which formerly left at 10.15 now leaves at 10.29.

Wedgemere only experiences one change of importance, their being no 9.29 train, and the substitution of the 9.05 in its stead. Winchester Highlands has only one change, which is but five minutes different from the old schedule.

One or two other changes of a minor nature are all that are made.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONVENTIONS

The Middlesex County and District Attorney conventions were held in Institute Hall, Cambridge, Tuesday, commencing at 10.30 o'clock. There was no contest for the county officers, they being nominated by acclamation, but for the District Attorneyship there was the biggest kind of a fight which lasted 20 hours with 24 ballots being taken, a choice not being made until six o'clock the next morning. The candidates were Higgins of Somerville, Johnson of Waltham, Scott of Newton, Brown of Everett and Hill of Lowell. Every device known was resorted to at various times to stampede the convention to one or the other of the candidates, but without success, and finally on the 24th ballot the deadlock was broken and Higgins was nominated. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the long convention, and to the credit of the candidates be it said all refused to dicker or trade their votes for any possible favor that might be shown by the victor. It was a question of endurance, and on this stand Higgins won, his men staying throughout the trying ordeal, while it is said Johnson lost many votes by his delegates retiring from the field and going home.

The Winchester delegation, Messrs. G. L. Huntress, W. S. Belcher, W. B. French, F. L. Barnard, R. E. Joslin and T. P. Wilson, were not a unit for any particular candidate, and voted many times for one or the other in the hope of breaking the deadlock, but they were unsuccessful. At 11 o'clock the Winchester men left the hall in season to catch the last train for home, they being worn out with the tactics of the low men on the list in refusing to pull out.

The list of candidates was as a whole an excellent one and this in a great measure tended to prolong the convention, the delegates being loath to give up their favorites. There was, however, a prevailing opinion that old scores of year's gone by were being paid off by leaders of some of the candidates.

The county officers elected were:

For Sheriff—John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge.

For County Commissioner — Francis Bigelow of Natick.

For assistant commissioners—Edward E. Thompson of Woburn and David E. Strange of Stoneham.

The county committee of last year was reelected.

NOT SUICIDE.

Saturday Evening's Case of Different Nature.

Much excitement was shown about town on Saturday evening over the report of an attempt at suicide by a Winchester woman in the Fells. It seems that at about six o'clock several persons heard cries in the Fells in the vicinity of Highland avenue. Among these persons were the Goddu brothers, Louis, William, Napoleon and George, Irving L. Symmes, James W. Russell, jr. and F. A. Preston. The cries were attributed to boys who had a camp just off the avenue.

Shortly before seven o'clock as the cries continued, the Goddu's investigated and finally found a woman lying on a high ledge near one of the Fells roads known as the Border road. When found the woman was unconscious.

A telephone call brought Chief of Police McIntosh promptly to the spot, who at once sent Mr. Goddu's auto for a doctor. The woman was removed by the physician to the Winchester hospital where she recovered later. She had been walking in the Fells and was suffering from hysteria brought on by the darkness and rain, there being no attempt at suicide whatever. She was removed to her home in Winchester on Sunday, having entirely recovered.

GIVES UP PROFESSION.

Dr. Eaton Also Resigns From Board of Health.

Dr. Lilley Eaton, now living at Wakefield and formerly a well known physician in this town, has decided to give up his profession and practice of medicine and engage in business.

Together with this decision the doctor sent in his resignation as a member of the Board of Health. His vacancy on the board will not be filled until the election next March.

The doctor, as he will doubtless continue to be known among his friends, carries the best wishes of everyone in his entrance into business life.

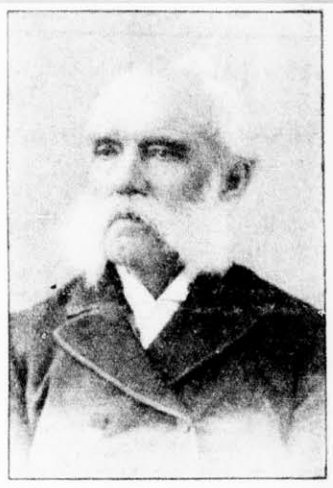
FIRST LADIES' NIGHT NOV. 5TH.

The first ladies' night at the Calumet Club for the season is to be on Nov. 5th. The entertainment of the evening has not yet been decided upon by the directors of the Club.

HON. MARCUS C. COOK DEAD.

Once a Prominent Resident of Winchester.

The Hon. Marcus C. Cook, father of the Greater Boston idea, and once a prominent resident of this town, died suddenly Monday morning. At 11.35 o'clock, while in Bird's auction rooms on Broomfield street, Boston, he was stricken and sank unconscious to the floor. The Relief Hospital ambulance was called, but Mr. Cook died before the hospital was reached.



MARCUS C. COOK.

Mr. Cook was 80 years of age and resided at 7 Ashburton place. The body was taken to the North Grove street morgue.

Death was the result of heart disease.

Marcus Carlon Cook was a native of Granby, N. Y. He was born March 27, 1827. His father died when he was one year old, his mother returning then to Swanzey, N. H., her former home. Eleven years later they removed to Keene, N. H., where the boy was educated in the public schools, and also attended Mt. Cesar Academy.

In 1842 he came by stage to Boston, securing employment with Anson, Dexter & Co., hatters and furriers. As a boy, clerk and partner, he was connected with the firm until 1858, when he opened a new store on Washington street, under the name of Cook & Aldrich.

This firm was in existence for 25 years and then Mr. Cook retired from active business.

While living in Winchester and Chelsea, he was active in politics, but upon his removal to Boston he decided not to engage in political affairs. However, he was soon in harness.

He would never accept a nomination to the Council. He was elected to the the Legislature in 1893, and was one of the most influential members of the session. His motion that the United States should secure the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands (embodied in the form of a resolution) was the first move toward that end in this country.

Mr. Cook was re-elected to the Legislature the next year, and then introduced his Greater Boston bill.

He had been a member of William Parkman Lodge of Masons and also of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Mr. George H. Carter, town clerk, is a son-in-law of the deceased, and the well known U. S. consul at Chin Fou, China, is a step-son.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

Surplus June 30, 1907, in thousands of dollars.

GAS COMPANIES.	
Cambridge	486
Fall River	457
Worcester	321
Lowell	341
Haverhill	287
Lawrence	283
Springfield	233
Salem	192
Newton and Watertown	327
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.	
Worcester	352
Edison	241
Lowell	205
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.	
Lynn	1165
Charlestown	202
New Bedford	178

Fall River and Lynn companies have answered the question by paying extra dividends of twenty dollars a share besides their regular ten dollars a share. If the people in the cities mentioned knew enough to petition for a reduction in price to the Commission they would get it.

JOHN H. CARTER.

The marriage of Miss Marion Munroe Rice and Mr. Richard Smith Taylor is announced to take place at the Second Congregational Church, Cross street, Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock.

$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

On account of the many dangers which might result from the theft of wire along the Company's system the interest and co-operation of all residents of this and near-by sections in apprehending wire-thieves is requested.

Any person who has reason to believe that men working about the Company's wires are doing so without authority will confer a favor by telephoning Oxford 3300, reversing charges.

Information may be sent by letter or telephone to

WILLIAM H. ATKINS, Gen. Supt.,
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company,
39 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

NEW LAWS NOT NEEDED.

Real Need, Says J. H. Walker, is Enforcement.

Last December ex-Congressman Joseph H. Walker, in speaking at a public meeting on President Roosevelt's plan to limit the size of private fortunes, said:

"I don't agree with that plan at all. I don't believe there is need of any such law. In fact, the thing that we need is not new laws nor more laws, but alertness on the part of public officials in the enforcement of existing laws. I can hardly think of an evil in either the social or the political body of the nation that cannot be remedied with the laws we have. For my part I can see no danger in big fortunes. The existence of these fortunes is a blessing that can be pointed out in many ways. Wealth accumulated can never be used to the sole advantage of the accumulator. The public is always bound to share in the use of that wealth, and it always feels the benefit in greater degree than the holder of wealth. No, what we want is not more laws, but the enforcement of present laws that shall prevent the use of those fortunes or the accumulation of those fortunes in a dishonest manner. There you have the whole trouble—lack of enforcement of the law. We have right here in Massachusetts enough laws to produce an ideal State had the public officials the stamina to boldly enforce them.

"I would not see private fortunes limited, but I would see the enforcement of a law that would turn into the public treasury the money of every rich man when it could be proven that the money was gotten by illegal or dishonest means. If it can be proven that Rockefeller and other multimillionaires have secured their vast fortunes unjustly, then I say put Rockefeller in jail and take his money away from him. Have no fear of consolidation. I believe it is a blessing. Never has there been a time when any man could purchase as much with his money as he can today. What has the consolidation of the railroad resulted in? This. A man can now secure a through ticket from here to the Pacific coast and go there cheaper than he can walk. In the time that it would take him to walk the distance, a man can earn from three to ten times the cost of his ticket.

"I do not take any stock in the Government ownership of railroads. I do not take any stock in the Government ownership of anything, not even the post office. It is not the function and ought not to be the function of any Government to do any business of this kind. Everybody knows that the postoffice is conducted on a very extravagant scale. A combination of capital has offered to pay the Government several millions of dollars for the right to operate the post office, and it is willing to put up bonds guaranteeing as good service and at a cheaper rate than now.

"The Government ought to exercise a supervision over the railroads, not own them. The Government ought to see that everybody gets just treatment at the hands of the railroads—no rebates, just a square deal. If a Government cannot do its duty in this respect, what on earth is to be expected of it in the way of actual management? What we need in public affairs is men who are not afraid to speak and to act; men who think and who have the interest of community and not their own and those of individuals at heart. There are too few men of this type in public life today. Were there more of them we should not see the things that we do see.'

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A label for any preserve or jelly is sound in Dennison's label book. For sale at Wilson the Stationers.

AFTER CONGRESSMAN McCALL.

Hon. S. W. McCall made a speech at the Jamestown Exposition, taking occasion as he has so often done of illustrating how slight is his claim to be a representative of a Republican constituency. Ex-Senator John M. Woods of Somerville, at a recent meeting of the Ward Six Republican Club in that city, took occasion to give his idea of Mr. McCall and his speech, as follows:

"I have read the speech as reported in the papers, and it sounds to me as if it was written by a man that had eaten half a cold mince pie before going to bed, or bet on the wrong horse, or had got on the wrong side of the stock market, or perhaps more like the old Whig and Democratic speeches that I used to read between 1855 and 1860. 'View with alarm,' 'deplore and regret.' Samuel ought to get out in the sunlight—look up, and not down, forward, and not back. I for one am tired of such talk, and believe the Hon. Samuel has misrepresented me and, I am sure, a good many others, just as long as he ought to."

To the above we give our hearty and emphatic, Amen!—[Arlington Advocate.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Each week that passes adds to the prestige and popularity of Advanced Vaudeville at the Tremont Theatre. Starting out with a fulfillment of every promise as to novelty and excellence of offerings, it has not only kept up to the standard, but the bills have grown better and stronger with the succeeding weeks.

It is a factor well worth reckoning that patrons of Advanced Vaudeville see foreign and domestic stars and acts never before seen. Klaw & Erlanger do not send any threadbare "favorites," or fill in with half-way acts. They have the material in plenty from which to pick bills containing nothing but head liners, as the time that Advanced Vaudeville has been in existence has amply proved. Their acts imported from abroad are sent on tour for the first time in America; but it must also be taken in for important consideration that the pick of all American Vaudeville is also enlisted under the Advanced Vaudeville banner, thus giving patrons the pick of the varieties stages of two continents. There are matinees every day at the Tremont Theatre, where the best seat in the house can be had for fifty cents.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

No opera season should be complete without a production of "The Beggar Student" and Manager Masson has therefor arranged for a revival of that favorite opera at the Castle Square Theatre next week.

The city of Cracow in Poland is the scene of "The Beggar Student" and its plot involves the experiences of a Polish vagabond who has been induced for a large sum of money to pass himself off as a wealthy nobleman. Political intrigue and the romance of love give the opera an especial charm, and its music is of the tuneful sort that is irresistible.

No expense will be spared in the mounting and the costuming of the opera at the Castle Square, and the stage settings will beautifully represent the fair land of Poland.

The cast will include Miss Lane, Miss LeBaron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Murray, and Miss VonBuesing and the entire stock opera company.

For the week of October 14th, Bellini's famous Italian grand Opera "La Sonnambula" is announced at the Castle Square.

WINCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB.

At the Winchester Country Club last Saturday a mixed foursomes was won by Miss Stults and D. N. Skillings, Jr.

	Gross	Hdcp	Net
Miss Stults and D. N. Skillings, Jr.	92	12	80
Miss Kellogg and D. W. Bouve	95	13	82
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bouve	96	9	85
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Russell	106	14	92

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The influence of the recently enacted anti-shoe machinery law is showing itself in the output of the plant at Beverly. The working force has been gradually cut down, and the plant, though still running on full time, is putting through as few parts as are necessary to hold the better men, for the stock room is already overcrowded with the finished product.

The need of a public convenience station in the centre of the town is very apparent, for hardly a day passes without evidence of the importance of such an affair. The town hall is not the place for such; and surely none of the stores or private buildings should be expected to accommodate the public generally. There isn't a storekeeper on Main street who is not called on frequently to provide what ought to be furnished either by the town or by the larger corporations doing business with and for the public. A town of 11,000 inhabitants should have ample sanitary accomodations for its citizens and the traveling public. There should be toilet arrangements for both sexes in the centre of the town.—[Wakefield Item.] There should also be some convenience in the centre of Winchester, and thus prevent the doorways of stores being made nuisances of as is now the case.

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Carpenters are making repairs on the Washington schoolhouse.

Chas. T. Emery of Washington street is spending a vacation at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. George A. Guernsey left Tuesday for a month's visit in Pennsylvania.

The rural letter carrier, Capt. Moses Richardson, started on his vacation Tuesday. Mr. Jas. A. Dunnell will substitute for him.

If Whitney is nominated for Governor by the Democrats, and Tom Lawson takes the stump against him, it will greatly endanger the re-election of Curtis Guild, Jr., if, indeed, it does not defeat him.—[Woburn Journal.

Colored candles and holders at Wilson's.

Officer Dotten celebrated his 63rd birthday last Thursday and he was remembered by a number of his friends who met on Reservoir street and presented him with a beautiful watch chain and charm. Following the presentation refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. Mr. Dotten has been a member of the Winchester police for more than twenty years and is now night man at the station.

Milk is now 8 and in many cases 9 cents a quart is charged. Condensed milk will now be used more extensively.

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Prominent educators are authority for the statement that one third of the school children in the United States are behind their proper grades because of physical defects that could be remedied. The conclusion is reached from an examination of 1400 children in New York. It is an alarming outlook if a third of the rising generation is to be in the defective class.

Shelf paper, white paper for drawers blotting paper, etc., at Wilson the Stationer's.

Mrs. George Goodwin, formerly Miss Annie Munroe of Baldwin street, returned this week from the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Alex. McMillan returned to work this week after suffering from an abscess on his cheek.

NEW TAX LAW.

Albion R. Clapp Wants Assessors Named By Court.

Albion R. Clapp of Wellesley Hills appeared Friday before the special legislative committee on taxation at the State house, and his ideas proved so interesting to the committee that they gave him the fullest possible latitude as to suggestions to reform in taxation laws.

Considerable time was devoted to hearing his proposal for having assessors appointed for life or during good behavior by the courts, and after civil service examinations, which should require knowledge of finance, engineering, architecture and business in a broader sense. He would have them paid at least $5 a day. The present method of appointing men he said, often is responsible for dishonest or very inefficient assessors, sometimes with friends to reward or enemies to punish He told of a man worth $1,000,000 who is taxed for but $17,000.

Mr. Clapp wanted a law compelling a man to make sworn return of all his property, believing it would result in reducing the average tax rate one-half. He said honest men dodged their taxes now, because they see other men do it, but they would file an accurate return of their wealth if all men were obliged to do the same.

He would increase the stock transfer tax, to get more revenue and to abolish stock exchanges. He regarded it as wrong that at present a man may live 11 months in a community without paying taxes and then pay a small tax in another place where he happens to be May 1.

He favored taxing the bonds of public service corporations and the stock of foreign corporations. He would exempt from taxation homes valued not above $1,000 and machinery which produces wealth and builds up the country.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

A house packed with pleased people is the surest sign of success. That has been the apearance at the Orpheum Theatre since its opening because of the fact that the big house makes a practice of presenting the biggest show. For the week of Oct. 7 another bill of supreme feature and unique novelties has been selected from the wonderful resources of the United Booking Office, the biggest vaudeville booking agency in the world.

The famous minstrel man Carroll Johnson, heading a big company of minstrel men in a singing and dancing sketch, entitled "In Louisianna," is the big feature, and Gracie Emmett, the popular delineator of Irish features will appear.

The big favorites in Boston, Grant and Hoag, will appear in their singing and talking sketch "A little of Everything," presenting a lot of new material. Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, a trio of extraordinary acrobats, and the Murray Sisters, "Just American Girls with American Songs," will be prominent among the entertainers

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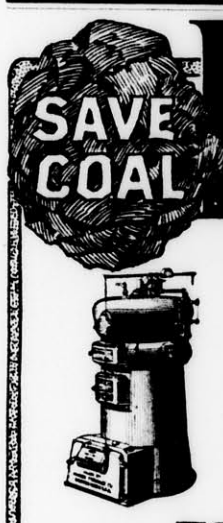

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STATE POLITICS

Warring Elements of the Democracy Cause Divisions

STRONG ANTI-WHITNEY TALK

Many Democrats Averse to Installing City Hall Methods at State House--Republicans Must Work For Success

More than ever the inquiry is being made among Democrats whether their party is really one party or whether it is composed of two separate individual parties. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, when he was speaker of the national house of representatives, once made the statement that the Democratic party, being made up of dissimilar and antagonistic elements, was never able, and never would be able, to unite upon any platform other than a fight for the spoils of office.

Mr. Reed was a keen philosopher. The inherent weakness of the Democratic party lies in the fact that it is not one party, but two parties. It is composed of a radical element and a conservative element. These two elements are more violently antagonistic to each other than they are to the Republican party.

The commonwealth has recently witnessed, and is still witnessing, a conflict between these two diverse elements in the Democracy. The radical element supported the candidacy of General Bartlett for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, while the conservative element backed up the claims of Henry M. Whitney. The radical element controlled the Democratic state committee, but the conservative element had the most money, the keenest intellects and stubborn persistency, backed by many years' experience in the manipulation of public sentiment and the caucuses.

These two elements are as widely apart on what should be the leading issues of the campaign as heaven is from the other place. Whether these elements will be unified before the polls close on Nov. 5 remains to be seen. It is absolutely certain, however, that some parts of the radical wing of the Democracy will not support the nomination of Henry M. Whitney for governor.

The Roosevelt Democrats

A great many Democrats in this commonwealth call themselves "Roosevelt Democrats." By this they mean that they approve the policies and principles which make the administration of the President of the United States distinctively his own. They believe the president is doing everything in his power to protect the interests of the common people and to demonstrate to powerful corporations and interests that no one, and no interest, in this country is above the law. They recognize in him a man of sterling ability, of absolute integrity of purpose and motive, of financial probity and honor, and of a courage which does not quail before the combined power of wealth in this nation.

Those men of this type who have considered the question carefully are prone to admit that Henry M. Whitney, in his past and in his present, represents everything which President Roosevelt has been fighting for the last half dozen years. In their inmost souls they are compelled to admit that the election of such a man to the governorship of Massachusetts, at such a time as this, would be a reversal of the trend in political affairs. Instead of holding up the hands of the president in his magnificent work, the election of Whitney would tend to show that the tide was setting in the other direction, and that men of the Whitney type were to be preferred by the people to men of the rugged Roosevelt type.

Citizens generally, regardless of party, see clearly that President Roosevelt is contending for clean methods and honest men, not only in business, finance, and in the world at large, but also in politics. His whole career has exemplified in the highest degree his admiration for men of honesty and character everywhere. The election of a man like Henry M. Whitney in this state would be the hardest kind of a rebuff for the president and his policies.

This a Serious Question

Another pertinent question which many Democrats are asking themselves today is whether they wish to have installed at the state house the party which is responsible for the looting of the city of Boston, and whether they are willing to have their taxes increase year by year, in order to support a crowd of grafters like those who are being discovered and uncovered in the Hub.

It cannot be denied that the finance commission, regardless of the party affiliations of its members, is determined to let the public know exactly what has been going on at the city hall for the last two or three years. Without question there has been a tremendous amount of stealing, but this thieving was never so rampant, never so open and bold, never so fearless and defiant as during the last two years. The frauds uncovered and the thievery exposed in San Francisco were probably no worse, and perhaps not so flagrant and outrageous as those perpetrated in the city of Boston under the Democratic administration which pledged itself to protect the taxpayers and the people by every means in its power.

It is significant that no sooner was this Democratic administration installed in office than this wholesale looting and thieving began with added zest and speed.

It would seem as if this exposure ought to be an object lesson, not only to Boston itself, but to the rest of the commonwealth.

Do the people wish to have an era of graft let loose at the state house under the reign of a Democratic party, or will they vote to keep in office Republican officials under whom there has never been any such methods as seen in city hall? This is the question which is before the voter just at present.

Republicans Must Be Awake

However, notwithstanding the dissensions in the Democratic party, it will not do for the Republicans to take it for granted that they are to have a walkover this year. Henry M. Whitney is a resourceful politician. He has had large experience in working up public sentiment, and he and his supporters have unbounded means with which to make an active and persistent campaign. They will endeavor to inaugurate a sharp, aggressive and swift campaign and undertake to unify the broken ranks of the Democratic party. In a month's time a great amount of work can be done, and there is already observed among the Republican rank and file a disposition to consider the battle already won, a disposition which, if persisted in, may be a menace to Republican success.

It is never safe to underestimate an antagonist. It was that which defeated John L. Bates, three years ago, one of the best governors the state has ever seen, and elected William L. Douglas, a Democrat, to succeed him.

An effort will be made by the Democratic party to prove that the present high prices prevailing throughout the country are the result of the Dingley tariff act. Nothing could be farther from the fact. Political economists who divorce political economy from partisan politics declare the present era of high prices is due to the enormous increase in the gold supply which has poured into this country from Alaska and the northwest during the last six or eight years.

The present situation in regard to the volume of money is the antithesis of what prevailed in 1893, '4 and '5, when the prices of commodities were extremely low. At that time the amount of gold added to the circulation from mining operations was very small for several years, and resulting in a contracted currency, made the purchasing power of money much greater than it normally would be.

Today the volume of money in circulation in this country, and in other countries for that matter, is very much larger per capita than at that time, and has resulted in the depreciation of the purchasing power of the dollar, which accounts for the present high prices so general in every direction.

Tariff Revision Coming In 1908

Republicans believe, however, that there should be a general revision of the tariff immediately following the presidential election in 1908, and that wherever it shall appear that the tariff is being used by trusts, combinations, organizations or individuals to exact tribute from the consumer the schedules shall be reduced sufficiently to permit competition from foreign producers.

There is always plenty of trouble when a new tariff act is to be framed, and this trouble is not confined to the men who make the act, but extends to the manufacturer, whose money is invested in his business, and also to the workman whose skill has made it a success, and who is dependent upon the prosperity of the business for his employment.

Business is extremely timid, and the official announcement from Washington that the tariff is to be revised is sufficient to send the cold chills down the back of every manufacturer, and cause him to curtail his operations until he can ascertain how the new schedules are to affect his affairs. Hard times have almost invariably attended the revision of the tariff, but, of course, a rearrangement of the tariff schedules must be made about once in so often, in order to correct inequalities which grow out of the operation of a tariff act extending over a period of several years.

PRAYERS BEFORE BATTLE.

Curious Invocations by Famous Historical Personages.

One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childeric, king of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zuelpich, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, king of the Huns, and Childeric vowed if God would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

The prayer of a Hungarian officer before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians, but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the "Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unworthiness we are not fit to claim thy help, but if we are bad our enemies are worse, and if thou seest not meet to help us we pray thee help them not, but stand thou neuter on this day and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edgehill by Sir Jacob Astley was, "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day, and if I forget thee forget thou not me," and then the command followed, "March on, boys!" As King Edward advanced with his columns to Bannockburn he remarked to his aids, seeing the Scotch on their knees: "See, they kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Umphraville was heard to remark: "Yes, but it is to the King of kings. These men conquer or die on this field."

Oliver Cromwell had public prayers before going to battle on several occasions, as, for instance, previous to the battle of Dunbar. It is a curious fact that the English prayer book contains prayers, or at least one prayer, to be said before going into action at sea, while nothing is provided for use before engagements on land.

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"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wing feathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

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Finish the Sidewalk.

The many persons who use the sidewalk on Washington street from the Highlands to the centre believe now that it has been concreted from the latter point to Dunham street that the concrete should be extended to Swanton street at least. During wet weather the sidewalk is in a muddy condition and the many depressions filled with pools of water cause much discomfort to pedestrians. The abbuttors evidently do not take much interest in having their sidewalks concreted and therefore it would seem that for the good of the great number of people who are obliged to traverse this sidewalk that the Selectmen should take measures to have it done. Washington street is one of the most travelled thoroughfares in town, and its sidewalk should not be permitted to longer remain in its present condition.

Mr. Draper is Now Better Known.

A change in the political current seems to be carrying Lieut. Gov. Draper nearer and nearer to the front, due chiefly to his becoming better known to the voters. Had Mr. Draper not been so scandalously misrepresented in previous campaigns he would have polled a vote that would have placed him pretty near the head of the list of candidates on the Republican ticket last fall. It is good to know personally public men, then your opinion is not formed on what is read in the yellow press.

Those who have met Mr. Draper in his home, inspected his large plant in Hopedale, talked with some of the hundreds of employees, and seen the famous model village where the workmen live happy and contented, were not the ones to be influenced by the absurd and untrue stories that appeared in some of the Boston papers last autumn, but unfortunately those who did not know the true conditions were led astray. We have seen all these things at close range and in the presence of Mr. Draper and unhesitatingly say that a more public spirited man and one more mindful of the welfare of his employees does not live in Massachusetts. Now that the voters know him better, a big vote is predicted for him this fall.

New Books For Library.

On sixth page will be found a list of the new books recently placed in the public library. There will be found considerable interesting and instructive reading among the books in this list.

Should be Taken Out of Politics.

After an attendance at the Republican District Attorney Convention Tuesday in Cambridge and voting from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 11 o'clock at night for a candidate for that important office, we have come to the conclusion that this office should be taken out of politics. As it is now, it is a question of the ability of vote-getting and deals and not fitness. Again, to a certain extent the successful candidate no doubt feels that he is under obligation for work performed, and this is apt to show itself in cases coming before the District Attorney.

CONG. McCALL AND THE CAUCUS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Your report of the Republican caucus did not, I think, clearly indicate the character of the references to Mr. McCall nor did your report give the remarks of the different speakers in their proper order. Mr. Johnson was the first one to refer to Mr. McCall in any way. What he said you have correctly reported, but it was not in reply to any statement of a preceding speaker. No member of the nominating committee, or anyone else, rising to deny the motive or the purpose of the committee as charged by Mr. Johnson, the impression was left that he had "hit the nail on the head" and that there was in truth a movement on foot to "discipline" Mr. McCall at the opening of the present campaign. That no injustice might be done to the committee, and as no one else rose to question the committee, I asked of the chairman if it were proper to question the committee as what transpired during its deliberations. As an answer was not given at once, I explained in a few words my purpose in making the inquiry. It was *then* that Mr. Underwood declared that when Mr. McCall's name was suggested in the committee as a delegate to the State convention it was stated that he was about going abroad and would not be here at the time of the convention, and that Mr. Joy stated that it was not a regular custom of the party to send congressmen as delegates to the State convention, and that Mr. McCall had been left off the list more than once since he entered Congress. I accepted the statements of the two gentlemen named as a disclaimer of an intention on the part of the committee to "snub" or to "discipline" Mr. McCall, but I cannot even now help wondering why the explanations given were not offered as soon as Mr. Johnson raised the question, instead of being drawn out some time later by a second speaker.

My purpose in attending the caucus was to cast my vote for delegates favorable to Mr. Parkhurst as representative and I should not have thought any movement against Mr. McCall was on foot had not Mr. Johnson made the statements he did. As to Mr. McCall, himself, I do not consider him above criticism by his fellow republicans, even in his own town, and it may be that he is straying so far from the fold that he should be read out of the party, but when a movement to that end is undertaken I hope it may be *openly* made. A fair test of Republican sentiment in his town and district is surely due to him as a public man of honor and probity if perchance of too great independence and too much inclined to follow his own judgment and conscience rather than the directions of so-called party leaders.

M. TAPLIN.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Sarah Simonds, grandmother of Mrs. Jonas A. Laraway of Mt. Pleasant street, died at her home in Woburn yesterday. She was 77 years of age, and had many friends in this town. Funeral services will be held from her late home, No. 3 Arlington road, Woburn, tomorrow afternoon at 2 30. The burial is to be in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn.

The Visiting Nurse Association has a patient who is badly in need of a pair of crutches. Anyone having a pair, 48 or 49 inches long, which they would be willing to lend would confer a favor by notifying Mrs. Joshua Coit, 15 Hillside avenue. Tel 166-4.

Miss Annie Tolman is at Mirror Lake, N. H.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Bethany Society was held in the Chapel on Cross street Tuesday afternoon. There were 30 in attendance and plans were disscussed for work to be taken up during the present fall and winter. A fine lunch was served.

The Medford Boat Club will hold its last dance of the season on this Saturday evening at its club house. Members of the Winchester Boat Club and other friends of the Medford boys are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lavilla Bartlett of Eau Claire, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Emery for a couple of weeks.

Dr. C. J. Allen was laid up with sickness the first of the week.

Terrance Rogers, flagman for the steam road roller was struck by Mr. Geo. L. Huntress' automobile in the centre yesterday forenoon. He was tossed some distance by the car, but was unhurt.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson jr., has returned home after a visit of a month in N. S.

Mrs. Rufus Bridges has returned from a visit to her daughter at Portland, Me.

The 6th Middlesex Republican senatorial convention, held on Wednesday in the rooms of the Woburn Republican city committee, renominated Herbert S. Riley by acclimation. Wilton B. Fay of Medford was chosen as a member of the Republican state committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barron will return from Allerton Monday.

Officer Hargrove noticed a blaze on the vacant lot beside the National Bank last evening and had Mr. Noonan of the fire department come with the chemical and extinguish it. A man had been cleaning up the lot and had left a pile of rubbish which took fire and caused the excitement.

GORDON H. RUSSELL.

Gordon Hamblen Russell, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Russell of Ravenscroft road, died last Sunday forenoon after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. William I. Lawrance officiated. Three selections were sung by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Blake. The bearers were Messrs. Wallace F. Flanders, Fred N. Kerr, L. S. Redding, and Arthur H. Richardson. The burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The Democratic Caucus was very dull but I rather think that if a motion had been offered to nominate Mr. Lawson for representative there would have been interest right away and something doing. If Mr. Whitney becomes the Democratic candidate, Mr. Lawson will certainly have to fight that party if he carries out his advertised program, and the Republican party is welcome to all the assistance it gets from him, but with all his smartness he will not be allowed to befog the real issues of the campaign, none of which he has ever stood for.

A few years ago when Mr. Johnson and myself were a committee to investigate and report upon an adjustment of our water rates our recommendations of reducing the minimum charge where a meter was installed in a dwelling house from twenty dollars to twelve was based upon the usual fixtures in a small dwelling house, first faucet, two set tub faucets, bath tub, closet and set bowl, knowing that for many years meters would not be placed in houses with only one faucet, and I am informed that the only houses where a meter is installed regardless of fixtures now is upon the West side high service and but two houses there have a single faucet and one of these uses a hose and probably gets its money's worth; on the other house it is unfair and the water and sewer board should be given authority to adjust such cases. Fixture rates are based upon the average use by the average family and they can be figured very closely. A minimum charge with meters is imposed for sanitary reasons, again with the family as the basis. Excepting the use of hose on unmetred premises our water rates are very fair indeed, and based on fixture charges are among the lowest in the Commonwealth. Our price per gallon is also reasonable. We should restrict more and charge more for hose unmetered. We should also charge a rental for meters. I have often wondered why the brilliant legal lights who always represent the public service corporations have not had the gumption to quote the actions of municipal plants in their own defence.

Why should the Republicans elect Sam. McCall a delegate to their cut and dried Lodge whipped State Convention? Has he got anything in common with its sentiments? He is a fearless outspoken man, but the delegates who will go to that convention will act like slaves, afraid to speak out, and swallow the pap that has been prepared for them as they have in the past. The Democrats fight too much, and do many foolish things, but the prosperity of Massachusetts can only be advanced by electing their ticket for awhile, for just so long as the national Republican machine feels that it owns the State nothing will be done for us.

Now let us have some signs of life from the W. I. A. Let it have a meeting of the members and those who desire to be and shake things up a bit, including itself, and if it is found that things are perfect with us and there is nothing to improve, why declare that happy state of things to the world and dissolve, and there are so many committees investigating now that we will certainly know if anything remains to be righted when they report.

Thompson street should have been widened before edgestones were put in upon the present lines. It is perfectly clear this widening has got to come, although it would not be good judgement to do it until the grade crossing abolition plan has been decided upon.

Speaking of this crossing abolition, why should we not go ahead without wasting any more time with its attending deaths over damage basis of settlements, but let the property owners affected seek their remedy in the courts if they are not satisfied with the awards. We have used up all of the time in that direction we can afford to.

Yes, the law is that there shall be gates upon each end of all railroad passenger cars, but it does not say they shall be used. It does, however, forbid passengers to tamper with them, but the railroad does not try to enforce either of these laws. Who cares?

It is surprising to me that the people do not know enough or will not take the trouble to get what they are entitled to when they say they want it. Here is a little one, perhaps the Superintendent of Schools will attend to it: the law says street railways shall issue half rate tickets to public school pupils in lots of ten—they are furnishing them to our pupils only in lots of forty. Many parents would purchase the tickets at a quarter, but often do not feel that they can put out a dollar. The railway will furnish them if requested. If we had not such a good man for this district now I would almost be tempted to run for State Senator and try to tell the people what some of their right are and how to get them.

Nothing would help passenger train service more than to have the companies report every delay of more than ten minutes to the Railroad Commission. The legislature did not submit the conditions in the Albany lease to the Commission and apparently based future service upon the past service without knowing what the condition of the equipment was and it proved on examination later to be pretty poor. The fact is the railroads in Massachusetts have shown but little enterprise for twenty years and are away behind the times.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Woman's Guild held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon and adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 22nd, when it will hear reports from the General Convention.

The Epiphany Circle and the Choir Guild will hold their first meetings in November.

Sunday School has begun its sessions and planned the work for the year. Those expecting to be enrolled in its classes should report as soon as possible.

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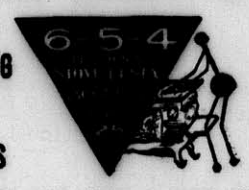

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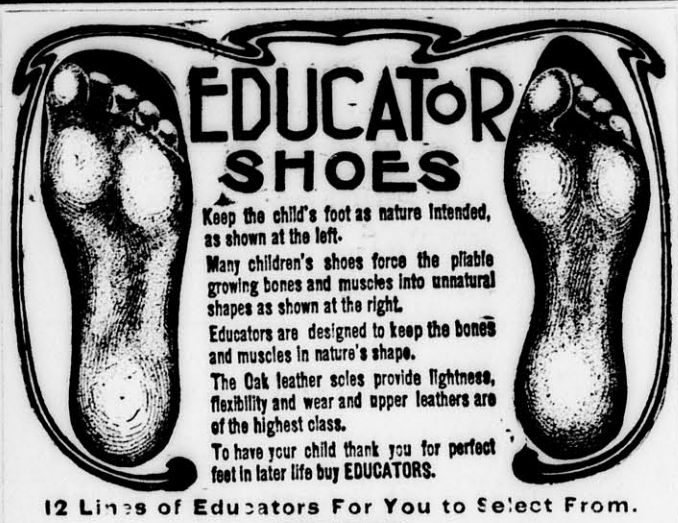

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See Chapter 12 of the Revised Laws, Sec 73 to 84.

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COW BROKE LOOSE.

A cow belonging to Mr. Edward O'Connell of 3 Middlesex street, broke loose and strayed through the center at 12 30 a. m. Sunday morning. Officer McCawley saw it and gave chase, the animal going down the boulevard, and disappearing. At 12 30 p. m. Monday the cow returned from the direction of the boulevard and officers McCawley and O'Connell tried to catch it. Officer McCawley started off on a wheel with Officer O'Connell on foot with a lasso. Below Wedgemere station they met Officer Doyle of the Park Police who helped head the cow off and Officer O'Connell showed his skill in lassoing it. The three men and their captive returned triumphantly through the center where they met the owner who had discovered his loss.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10 30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Christ's Mastery." Anthems—"O worship the Lord," Watson; "The path of the Just," Matthews. Five minute talk to children.

12 m. Sunday School Rally Day continued. Address by Rev. L. B. Bates, D.D. We hope to see every teacher and scholar present. The lesson assigned for this first Sunday of the Fourth Quarter is—"Joshua, Israel's New Leader." Josh. 1: 1-11.

4 30 p. m. Vesper service. The full choir will sing "Ye shall go out with joy," Barnby; "Come, Thou Holy Spirit," Barnett; "Tarry with me, O my Saviour," Baldwin; "Lighten our darkness," Tuckerman; Choral responses and Lord's Prayer.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Rally to the Work." Exodus 14: 15; 2 Chron. 3: 20. Leader, Miss Alice Crawford. Consecration meeting. All young people heartily invited. We need you.

Wednesday, 10 a. m. All-day meeting of the Mission Union at the vestry. Lunch at 12.30. Work on box to go in November. Last meeting before annual meeting. Full attendance desired.

7.45 p. m. Mid-week Meeting for all. Topic, "The sorrows of the undecided." 1 Kings 18: 16-39; Matt. 6: 19-34; James 1: 1-7. All come.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

10 a. m. Communion Service. The pastor will speak on "Spiritual Values."

Those attending these Communion services may partake of the emblems or not as they prefer. The real communion is of the spirit. The service is freely open to all.

10 30 a.m. Morning Service, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "Three little Steps in Belief."

12 m. Sunday School. The service will be read by Mr. John L. Ayer. Beginning with this session, a full attendance is desired.

5 p. m. First meeting of the Metcalf Union, in the parlor. A service of song and for consultation.

Tuesday, 2 30 p. m. First business meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society. A full attendance of the ladies of the congregation is desired. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Clara B. Beatley, of the Church of the Disciples, will read a paper on "Our young people, and the Church."

Friday, 8 p. m. Annual Reception and Parish Party. All sixteen years old or over will be welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Music: Anthem, "Jubilate Deo" in F, by Tours, and Andante from Nocturne in G, by Chopin.

Seats free. Welcome.

11.30 a. m. Communion Service.

12 m. Bible school Rally Day. General exercises. Five minute talks. Special music. All welcome.

6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting, led by the president, Howard S. Palmer. Topic: "Rally to the Work." Welcome.

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Hearty and soul-inspiring congregational singing. Mr. Bigley will assist with the cornet. Pastor will preach on "Christ's Great Question to World-Seekers Today.' Seats free. Welcome to all.

Monday, 6.30. Missionary Tea for the members of the Woman's Missionary Society and their invited guests. At 7.30 Miss Sarah Blocker, of a Baptist school in Florida, will give an address.

Tuesday, 7 30. Boys' Brigade Meeting, Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant. All boys from 11 to 21 will be welcome. Military drill for one hour, from 7.30 to 8 30.

Wednesday, Annual Association gathering of the Boston East Association in Melrose. Sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

State S. S. Association annual gathering in Lowell on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p m. Prayer Meeting. Fifth evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul on Mars Hill." Acts 17.

Friday, 8. Merrimac Street Mission meeting, Boston.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

10 30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

12 15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Jonnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God in his Chariot."

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec.

6.15 p. m. Song service. All young people are cordially invited. Mrs. Johnson will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with songs and sermon. Subject, "The meaning of the Sacrament: The three Crosses at Calvary." The Lord's Supper.

All are invited. Seats free.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the paston on the theme, "The Call of the Church." "The Church saluteth you," 1 Peter v, 13; "Salute the church," Colossians iv, 15.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class. Rally Day exercises. It is hoped that every teacher and scholar will be present.

4 45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting

6.00 p. m. Senior Endeavor meeting

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10 30 a. m. Public Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "Work."

12 m. Sunday school. Sunday School Rally with special exercises.

7.00 p. m. Epworth League Rally. Special speaking and music.

All are welcome.

Monday, 7.45 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Quarterly conference.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Grace George in "Divorcons" at the Hollis Street Theatre has repeated in Boston the success which she achieved both in London and New York.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, Oct. 11, in the Congregational church vestry at 3 p. m Quarterly reports in order, and delegates to County convention expected to report.

Winchester Union was well represented at the annual convention of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., which met in the Baptist church, Malden, Sept. 26. The welcome of Mayor McCarthy was very cordial and indeed may be said to have been a fine address from the standpoint of a physician on the subject of alcoholic stimulants. He said "after years of experience there comes to be a feeling of hatred against it and as people come before me that hatred grows." "I welcome you to a city that is in sympathy with the work you are doing." Mrs Campbell, president of the Union, also extended a pleasant greeting. Mrs. C. Trask Hill responded and referred to the long service of Mrs. Talbot, who served as president 25 years, then was made honorary president. She has recently passed away.

The annual reports of secretary, treasurer and superintendents of six departments and addresses of the County president, Mrs Rolfe, made a full program for the morning. The Quiet Hour led by Rev. Mr. Cleaveland, assistant pastor of the church, added much to the interest and profit of the day. In the afternoon Mr. John H. Roberts, Christian Temperance evangelist of Leicester, England, made a stirring address "On the Perils of Womanhood," followed by a brief speech by his wife, who is an active member of the British Woman's Temperance Society.

Reports showed that nine new unions had been formed in Middlesex county during the year. The old officers were unanimously re-elected for another year.

DIED.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas S. Hoyt, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie B. Hoyt who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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PROBATE COURT.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carrie H. Spaulding of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah J. Huston, late of Winchester in said County, deceased, intestate.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

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Town Clerk—George H Carter.
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A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

Today the Best.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer.

Winchester Post Office.

MAILS OPENED FROM

BOSTON, 7, 8.45, 11.15, a.m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 8.45, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9, 10.20, 11.50 a. m. 2.30, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 10.20, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p m.
NORTH, 8.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.20, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.30 a.m., 2.15, 5.40 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.45 a.m., 1.45, 5.30 p.m.

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Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7.02, †7.32, †7.57, †8.10, †8.36, §8.55, †v10.06, †11.51, A. M., §12.40, †12.51, 12.30, †v3.50, §4.10, 4.50, †5.30, †6.17, §6.57, §8.25, †8.30, †10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6.04, †6.17, †6.54, †7.07, †7.23, †7.37, †8.02, †8.15, †8.30, †8.41, §8.59, †9.29, §9.32, †10.10, †10.35, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12.14, §12.44, †1.00, †1.55, §2.09, †2.55, §3.34, †3.55, §4.14, †4.55, †5.35, §5.55, †6.21, §7.01, †7.09, §8.29, †8.35, §9.16, †9.35, †10.55 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester for Stoneham †7.25, †8.58, †10.28, §10.29, A. M., †12.01, †12.51, §1.59, †2.00, †2.36, †4.07, †5.01, †5.48, §5.56, †6.20, †6.48 §6.54, †7.36, §9.51, †9.58, †11.48 P. M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. § Sunday only. v Stop only to take passengers when signalled. f Stops when signalled to take or on notice to conductor to leave passengers.

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Its Fire and Its Girdle Cakes.

The Chequers inn, Osmotherley, is a relic of the old coaching days, but it is now famed for its fire, which has never been out for more than 100 years and over which girdle cakes are baked. This huge fire is kept continually burning by peat or turf from the Yorkshire moors. An excellent tea is provided for visitors, the chief dainty being the girdle cakes. The peat glows like red embers on a red tiled floor, the girdle being suspended from a bar above, the whole looking most quaint and picturesque. The exterior of the inn is most unpretentious and old world looking, as it nestles alone on the Yorkshire wolds.—London Standard.

All kinds of writing, stamping and colored ink at Wilson the Stationer's.

FIRE FIGHTING AT SEA

Methods of Extinguishing Flames on Board Ships.

RIGID DISCIPLINE THE RULE.

When the Alarm Is Sounded Every Member of the Crew Has His Station and Carries Out the Particular Duty Intrusted to Him.

Of all disasters that can befall a ship none is more dreaded by the mariner than a fire at sea. Indeed, the annals of Lloyd's record few greater ocean tragedies and, be it said, no more conspicuous instances of gallantry and heroic effort than those connected with ships afire.

No wonder, then, in view of the dreadful possibilities of an outbreak of fire on board, that a thorough knowledge of the proper steps to be taken in extinguishing the flames at the outset or at least holding them in check is expected of every officer from the captain downward.

Most vessels are nowadays fitted with hydrants, several on each deck, and in the case of large liners hose is kept in handy places, ready to be attached to the hydrants at a moment's notice. Moreover, every large passenger boat carries a number of portable extinguishers which can be strapped on a man's back. The spray from these is, of course, thin, but very effective in subduing small outbreaks where the fire has not secured too firm a hold.

Fire drill forms a weekly feature in the routine on every ocean liner. Every member of the crew literally, from captain to cabin boy, has his "fire station" allotted to him, at which, when the signal is given, he takes his position and carries out the particular duty intrusted to him.

When an actual outbreak occurs the fire alarm is if possible avoided, so as to prevent panic among the passengers. Word is passed quietly around, the passengers being kept in ignorance as long as possible. In fact, more than one fire at sea has been extinguished without any suspicion on the part of the passengers that the outbreak was other than an imaginary one engineered by the officers to give the passengers a chance of seeing what could be done in the event of the real thing occurring.

In many cases, of course, the passengers have to be informed, but the news is always broken as lightly as possible, and some special entertainment—a concert, a dance, theatricals, and so on—is got up to allay any natural feeling of nervous anxiety. Of course if the fire shows signs of becoming unmanageable the boats are got ready and swung out in case it appears necessary to abandon the ship.

Every boat on large liners is kept fully provisioned, food sufficient for several days being contained in air and water tight tanks.

The worst fires at sea are those which cannot easily be got at. These usually occur amid the cargo in the lower holds and are often spontaneous in their origin. In such cases it is highly dangerous to open the hatches. The fire, which may have been smoldering for days, will naturally burst into a blaze as soon as the air is admitted.

The proper course is to exclude the air in every possible way; consequently even the ventilators are stopped up. If the holds are fitted with steam pipes, the steam is at once turned on; otherwise holes are cut in the deck, just large enough to admit the nozzles of the fire hose, and water is vigorously pumped into the hold.

In one form of extinguishing apparatus, instead of steam or water, sulphurous fumes are injected into the hold, the fumes being generated in a machine specially fitted for that purpose. This injection method is highly effective and rarely fails if the pipes are properly placed in each hold. The steam or fumes are turned on from the upper deck.

If a fire breaks out in the hold and assumes such dimensions that steam injection is powerless to check it, the vessel is, when possible, got into shallow water and, if necessary, beached.

In any case the sea cocks of the particular hold are opened and the hold allowed to fill with water. This can usually be done with very little fear of the vessel foundering, as modern built ships are divided into many compartments separated by strong water tight bulkheads of steel or iron. Such is the buoyancy of a vessel so constructed that instances have been known of a craft remaining afloat with only one or two of these compartments dry.

If the burning hold is a very large one and by flooding it with water there is danger of the vessel foundering, the cargo in another hold is thrown overboard or "jettisoned," as it is called at sea, to counteract the weight of water admitted into the first hold. As a last resource, the vessel, if in dock or shallow water, is scuttled by opening the sea cocks. This has been done more than once in Tilbury docks.

We seldom hear nowadays of fire breaking out in the passengers' quarters on large liners. The introduction of electric lighting on board ship has no doubt conduced greatly to this improved state of matters. When a fire does break out in the cabin, it is usually soon detected, for a constant watch is kept by the officers and night stewards, who make periodical tours of inspection during the nocturnal hours.—Pearson's Weekly.

Look on the poor with gentle eyes, for in such habits often angels desire alms.—Massinger.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

In M. O. the Latter Generally Exposes the Falsity of the Former.

The theory of municipal ownership is that municipal corporations can do for the public at cost the service now done by private corporations at a profit, saving to the public the amount of the profit in reduced charges.

In the common practice of municipal ownership the city does for the public at increased expense, but for a lower price, what private corporations have been doing for a profit. Usually not only the profit is absorbed in the increased expense, but a continual annual deficiency is covered up by increase of the municipal debt and failure to provide out of earnings for depreciation of plant.

By the time the plant first installed is worn out the city, unless very rich and strong, is apt to be at the end of its credit. In many cases, like that of the Philadelphia gas works, a private corporation gets the city plant for a song and makes money out of it faster than ever. The fundamental idea of it, therefore, is to take the money of taxpayers to render service to non-taxpayers for less than the service costs.—Editorial in Minneapolis Tribune.

M. O. IN MILWAUKEE.

Unwarranted Action of the City Council in the Wisconsin Metropolis.

If you authorize an agent to purchase a piece of property for you at $5,000 and he finds that it will cost $15,000 and goes ahead and buys it without consulting you on the ground that you had said that you wanted the property, your words would probably not look well in print. This is practically what has just been done in Milwaukee, the first party being the taxpayers of that city and their agent being the city council. Some time ago the people of Milwaukee voted to authorize a bond issue of $500,000 to install a municipal lighting plant.

The city fathers found that the estimate was $800,000 too low and passed a resolution to issue bonds to the extent of $1,300,000. The city comptroller at first refused to sign the necessary papers on the ground that in view of the great difference in cost the matter should be again submitted to the people. This point was, however, overruled by the city attorney. If his opinion is good law, the law is bad, for it permits the agents of the people to abuse their powers with impunity.

Why Kirkwood Shut Down.

Some time ago the city of Kirkwood, Mo., was reported to have shut down the generating plant of its electric light plant and made a contract for current with a private company. The arrangement was not, however, consummated, for the company, Mayor Ochterbeck claims, did not act in good faith. The mayor gives the further frank statement in regard to the municipal plant:

"Our plant was built about the year 1901, and on account of its being a municipal matter the city did not get an up to date plant and is today suffering from having a plant that does not meet the requirements, and the cost of production is too high; consequently it does not pay the city if we take into consideration depreciation and the interest on our investment."

Two Diverse Estimates.

The question of installing a municipal lighting plant at Hancock, Mich., has been laid at rest for five years at least, a contract for that period having been made by an almost unanimous vote of the aldermen. This matter has been under discussion for some time, and an estimate of the cost of a plant was obtained from an engineer. The amount of this estimate, $15,000, seemed so low that one of the aldermen got another estimate from an entirely disinterested engineer, who figured that the cost would be $33,000.

Interest Goes Right Along.

In 1898 Greenwood, S. C., issued 5 per cent bonds to the amount of $57,358 for a water and light plant. The last report available shows that none of the bonds has been paid, but the generating plant has been shut down, as it was found to be cheaper to buy current. A contract has been made for ten years, at the end of which period the plant will in all probability be too antiquated for effective service, so that it might as well be written off the books—but the interest on the bonds keeps right on.

A Municipal Overflow.

Of the fads that have swept o'er the country—
The Lawson fad, Dunne fad and Hearst—
I think—but I may be mistaken—
The fad called M. O. is the worst.

The city would have M. O. bake shops
To furnish municipal bread.
M. O. undertakers would follow
To box the municipal dead.

We'd have a municipal dentist
Who'd put on municipal crowns;
All kinds of municipal worries
To furnish municipal frowns.

A million municipal silkworms
Would weave our municipal silk;
Ten thousand municipal babies
Cry out for municipal milk.

We'd have a municipal barroom,
Municipal whisky and gin
The spree would be charged to the city;
'Twould be a municipal sin.

When out in municipal snowstorms
You'd wear an M. O. mackintosh.
You'd go to the M. O. theaters
To hear the municipal bosh.

You'd have to be full of M. O. love
To please your municipal wife.
Each awful municipal moment
Would make up municipal life.

Your dear M. O. heart would be aching.
You'd heave a municipal sigh.
If sure of no M. O. hereafter.
You'd jump this M. O. life and die.

—Thomas E. Burke.

Nervous Indigestion

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did in the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since. I make a special point to recommend the medicine, and I feel a sincere pleasure in knowing that several persons have been benefited through my recommendations."
A. S. MELTON, Asbville, N. C.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Leroy, N. Y.

Work and Worry.

"I am working too hard. My work is killing me." The man is mistaken. Work does not kill. Work is medicine to the body and mind and spirit. Work is the salvation of men. Work cures a thousand ills. Worry kills. Dissipation kills. Worry is largely a matter of nerves or indigestion or liver, or it may be a quality of temperament or it may spring from envy or some other hateful habit of thought. In most cases worry is concerning things purely imaginary—things that cannot be helped. One of the best cures for the worry habit is work, hard work of body and mind. Work requires concentration of effort and mind. That makes one forget his troubles. Work may be made a joy, and in the joy of working there is no room for worry. Right living, right thinking, work—these are specifics for most of the ills caused by worry.

Dissipation kills.—Atlanta Journal.

A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder; cures tired, aching, sweating, swollen feet. Sample sent FREE, also Sample of Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Begg & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
66. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

A second alarm is given by striking three blows followed by Box number.

Two blows dismisses the Department.

Two blows for Test at 7.30 p. m.

22, three times, at 7.30 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m., no afternoon session.

Three blows, brush fire

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 9.02, 9.32, 10.02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington 5.20, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 7.20, 7.50 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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*Change at Stoneham.
§6.15, Wilmington only.
‡Stoneham Square only.

J. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Elmer D. Fletcher, former town engineer, was in Winchester visiting friends the first of the week. He has been living in the West, and appeared to be in his usual good health.

The heavy rain of last Saturday night and Sunday was one of the most severe for many years. The surfaces of many streets suffered severly.

Stone seats have been placed on the Mystic Valley Parkway and at a number of places in the Fells.

The fish hatchery at the Parkway entrance to the Fells is being put in good condition. The pools in front of the building have been cleaned and next spring are to be stocked with brook trout. This hatchery is to be made the headquarters of the commission.

Carlton Apollonio seems to have made good in Harvard football.

At the golf tournament at the Myopia Hunt Club last Saturday in Class B, F B. Tracy scored 119 18-101.

Mr. Johnson of Arlington who recently purchased one of Mr. Payne's houses on Webster street is now occupying it.

The Winchester and Stoneham selectmen met last Saturday afternoon at the junction of the two towns on Hill street, to re-establish the boundary line.

The elevated is to enlarge its platforms. It should also do the same to Dudley street and Sullivan square terminals to lessen the crush and also to allow room for more surface cars.

The Beverly citizen has this to say regarding emergency outfits in all establishments, large and small where machinery is used: "It is suggested that it would be a good time to have some instruction in the first aid to the injured. What's the use of all this stuff unless somebody knows how to use it."

Mr. Reuben Hawes, the undertaker, has formed a copartnership with Mr. Oliver R. Fessenden, who has been for years in business in Wakefield and Woburn. These gentlemen are experienced in everything pertaining to the business, and are certain to give satisfaction. Their card can be found on page 8.

The Boston Transcript says it always suspected there was something crooked about the streets in that city.

The money usually contributed for coal by the parishioners of St. Mary's Church will be donated this year toward the expense of building a new steeple for the church. A prominent member has stated his intention of giving a handsome new bell to be placed in the belfry.

Creosote—from 1-2 pint to 50 galons. Central Hardware Co., 522 Main street.

J. W. Crooker has sold two acres of land, corner of Cambridge and Pond streets, to Henry Cutler. Total assessment $3300. Price and terms private.

Three deers were seen at daybreak last Saturday morning cropping the grass on Capt. Lawrence's lawn in front of his house on Forest street. The beautiful animals seemed utterly unconscious that they were in any danger from their enemy, man, and browsed away as though they were in the wilds of their native haunts.

Parlor millinery, Miss Mae Richardson 131 Washington street. Closed every evening except Saturday. s27,tf

The tower house in Rangeley has been leased by the Misses Lawrence of Roxbury, who will occupy the premises at once. The transaction was conducted through the office of Sewall E. Newman.

Paper rulers at Wilson the Stationer's.

The piano in the town hall this year is the property of "The Fortnightly." Application for renting it should be made to Mrs. F. W. Cole, 12 Mason street or 'phone 404-3.

Rev. James A. Walsh of East Boston, who died last Sunday at Lowell, was a curate of St. Mary's Church under Fr. O'Brien. He was buried from St. Patrick's Church at Lowell. Wednesday.

The 10.15 express north was held up on the crossing for a short time Monday morning owing to trouble with the air breaks.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Clement Fessenden Merrill of Mauch Chunck, Penn.

John J. Lynch who has been a special police officer moved to Upham's Corner, Monday.

Ernest Eustis will occupy one side of the double house on Church street recently remodelled and owned by Mr. S. S. Langley.

Mr. Sewell E. Newman, the real estate dealer, has rented a part of the remodelled house of Mr. Wm C. Newell on Main street to Mr. A. B. Carhart of Malden. The entrance fronts on Lawson road and Mr. Carhart expects to move in as soon as work on the house is completed.

Thomas W. Lawson will speak in Wakefield Monday evening, Oct. 7.

According to a Boston newspaper about 95 per cent. of the churches in Massachusetts are law-breakers, in not putting into execution the revised building laws concerning the lettering of all exits in churches, with letters not less than 5 inches high.

Satchiro Kanda, who has been secretary of the Japan Unitarian association since 1889, spoke at the morning service at the Unitarian Church last Sunday Mr. Kanda lives in Tokio, where Rev. William I. Lawrance, pastor of the church spent some time in study.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mooney suffered the loss of an infant child Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Brown returned home Monday and Miss Dorothy still remains at Wayne, Me.

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The roll-off of the ten men to qualify in the ten day bowling tournament at the Calumet Club will take place tomorrow evening.

Magazines at Wilson the Stationer's.

The present year has been a notable one with respect to the addition of new rolling-stock and improvements in the Boston & Maine system. More than 7,500 new cars, mostly freight, and fifty new locomotives of various classes have been ordered, while the amount expended for new and heavier rails and for the installation of the block signal system represents a fortune in itself.

Wall papers, mouldings, paints and varnishes. Farrow, 620 Main street, Niles Block. Tel. 318-3.

The quarterly meeting of the Calumet Club is to be held tomorrow evening.

Mr. E. J. Ray of the Winchester Automobile Co., left town this week for Richmond, Va., where he will remain. The automobile company will continue for the present to do business on Converse place.

Winchester was very fortunate in the heavy storm of last Sunday. No wires or trees were reported down, nor were any of the streets damaged by the rain. Nearby towns suffered severely.

Saddle and driving horses to let at the Prince stable. Tel. 289-2. jy12,tf

The Representive convention will be held in the Town Hall this Saturday evening.

It would be a great conveince to the general public if the Boston & Northern would make a special effort to connect with certain trains from Boston at Winchester and Melrose Highlands.—[Stoneham Enterprise.] If this was done, what kind of a schedule could the electric roads maintain.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lefavour are spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Town Treasurer Spurr has received the first installment of $1000 for the Robert C. Metcalf school library fund. This money has been deposited in the Winchester Savings Bank. The interest from the fund is to be used for the purchase of books to be placed in the libraries of the several schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenleaf left Saturday for Beverly where they intend to stay.

Local news can be found on page 2.

There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Newth, 67 Walnut street.

Mrs. William C. Sache and Miss Sache have cards out for an at home on the afternoon of October sixteenth.

Boston & Maine freight, baggage, signal and switchmen and crossing tenders, to the number of 1,500, have recently been given a substantial increase in wages.

Mr. John Holland, agent for a life insurance company, has severed his connection with the company to enter the fire and accident insurance field on his own account. Mr. Holland will also deal in real estate.

If others fail to please—Try us. Farrow, wall papers, Niles Block. Tel. 318-3.

Aberjona Council, 1002, R. A., Tuesday evening had a smoke talk in the lodge quarters. After the regular meeting of the council the visitors were invited into the council chamber and addresses were made on the work and objects of the order by Supervising Deputy G. B. Whittemore of Cambridge, Grand Orator Robert Sweet of Melrose and Grand Guide Charles Gillia. An entertainment was provided consisting of piano solos by Ralph Arnold and Benjamin Edwards, tenor solos by William L. Bowser, piano and trombone duet Messrs. Arnold and Allen. The committee was composed of Charles Lawson, Warren F. Foster, F. E. H. Heath and John L Howard.

For three weeks the engineers of the metropolitan park commission have been engaged in surveying for parkway extension along the west shores of Horn pond. For years the prayer of Woburn for a share of the park system, to which it contributes $6000 annually without direct benefit, has been unheeded. The present activity gives hope that the connection with the Mystic parkway at Winchester is to be made at last. The engineers have worked their lines as far as the Put Fowle brook.

Preserve labels at Wilson the Stationer's.

Mr. Fred Noonan is spending his vacation in New York.

Miss Ella C. Abbott has returned from Providence, where she spent the summer.

Miss A. M. Ackerman was in town visiting friends this week. At present she is stopping in Boston.

Mr. W. J. Brown and family have returned to town after spending the summer at Crow Point, Hingham.

Mr. L. A. Bacon, who has been stopping in West Medford, has taken up his residence in Winchester again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Challis have returned to town after a summer spent at Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chase and son returned Monday from a month spent at Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. F. W. Cole and daughter, Miss Marion, spent a few days at Scituate this week.

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Mrs. Patrick Mulrenan of Lake avenue was taken to the Mass. General Hospital Wednesday for inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Alice E. Chapman has returned from Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Amelia W. Davis has returned after a week at Winthrop.

Mrs. K. T. Fletcher has returned from a week spent at the Cliff House, Winthrop Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goddard are home from their cottage at Manomet Bluffs.

Mr. R. P. Gay has returned from Allerton.

Rev. Charles P. Wellman was in town this week visiting friends. He left Wednesday for Humboldt, Iowa.

Mrs. Katherine Healey has returned from Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Helen B. Heath is teaching in a private school at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Herrick has returned from Mt Desert, Me.

Mr. A. C. Lombard and family are back from Provincetown.

Mr. W. S. Locke and family are home from Fernwood, Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller are stopping at Allerton for a short time.

Mrs. C. F. Maxwell returned this week from Thornton, R. I.

W. S. Olmstead is spending the week at Grey's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

Mrs C. A. Richardson and Miss A. M. Richardson are stopping at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Charles P. Wellman has accepted a call to Unity Church, Humboldt, Iowa, and left, with his wife on Wednesday to take charge of his new pastorate.

Mr. E. A. Brackett, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, is now able to sit up, and his condition shows considerable improvement.

Mr. George R. Guernsey is now located at Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Saunders have returned from The Hill Top, Pompey, N. Y.

Word was received this week of the death at the Mass. Gen. Hospital of John Collins, who formerly kept the grocery store at the Plains.

The horse of Hose 3 was taken very sick at one o'clock Wednesday morning and the services of a veterinary were called. The horse is now much better and will fully recover.

Capt. M. E. Hodgdon of Washington street has returned home. He has been away all summer as commander of a schooner which has been on a voyage from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va.

William C. Welch and Felix J. Carr, both of this town, will start a factory in Woburn for the manufacture of patent leather.

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Miss Florence Parks was the pianist last Wednesday at the wedding in Somerville of Fred B. Tower and Miss Leona M. Thompson.

Mr. Joseph E. Gendron was elected last week a director in the new Somerville Trust Co.

Herbert Bridges was an usher at the wedding in Somerville last week of Miss Adelia Higgins and Mr. P. B. Waters. The groom formerly resided in this town.

George Purrington has gone to Maine for a short hunting trip.

An expert piano tuner—Frank A. Locke—Telephone. See adv.

After a thorough investigation of the peculiar blight which has attacked the white pine of New England so generally this summer, government experts after two weeks work say that the disease remains as much of a mystery as ever. The investigation is being made by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, and will continue until the real cause of the trouble is discovered.

Rev. D. J. Keleher and Rev. Francis E. Rogers attended the funeral of Rev. James A. Walsh at Lowell Wednesday.

Sanderson, Electrician. Tel. 355-2.

Mrs. Charles N. Harris has been entertaining her brother, Rev. Mr. Bird of Chicago.

Newton Shultis is having his house on Winthrop street renovated.

The seventh matinee meeting of the Quannapowitt Driving Club, that was to have taken place on the Wakefield-Reading track last Saturday, was postponed because of the rain to this Saturday.

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Winchester Co-operative Bank.

A regular meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Monday evening, October 7th, 1707, at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a list of officers for the ensuing year and to act on the amendments to the By-Laws proposed at the special meeting held September 3rd, 1907.

THOS. S. SPURR,
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Winchester, October 3, 1907.

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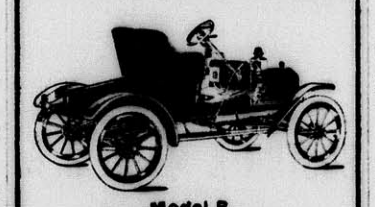

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BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. Lewis Parkhurst Nominated for Representative to General Court.

Medford and Winchester Delegates Pleased that District is to be so well Represented.

The Republican Convention to nominate a Representative for this district was held in the small Town Hall last Saturday evening. Notwithstanding there was to be no contest almost every delegate was present, the number from the Medford end of the district being unusually large which showed the interest taken by them considering that the meeting was simply to ratify a candidate already selected by the Winchester delegation. It is seldom that a meeting of this kind has been held where there was such perfect good will and friendly feeling shown toward a candidate as was the case in placing in nomination Mr. Parkhurst. It will be remembered that when the contest opened some weeks ago that there were several candidates for the office, but when the name of Mr. Parkhurst was brought forward with the statement that he was willing to be a candidate provided that there should be no contest such as usually accompanies the selection of a person for this office, the other gentlemen gracefully stepped to one side and left the field perfectly free to him. To Mr. Parkhurst this was one of the most pleasing incidents connected with his candidacy, and he so expressed himself. His willingness to accept this office and give of his time unstintingly to the affairs of State and town is a good sign, and unless his many friends are much mistaken, when Mr. Parkhurst completes his services in the Legislature he will leave behind him a record of duties well performed.

The convention was called to order by Mr. G. H. Lowell of Medford, who was later chosen permanent chairman and Mr. George Chandler Coit secretary. Messrs. Fred Joy, A. S. Hall and W. S. Fay were appointed a committee on credentials who reported 24 delegates present.

Alfred S. Hall then presented the name of Mr. Parkhurst as a candidate for Representative. In doing so Mr. Hall said it was not necessary to inform his townsmen present of the many qualifications Mr. Parkhurst had for this office, but he did think it due to the Medford men that they should know a little about him. Mr. Hall went back some 20 years ago to the time that he was on the school board and when a vacancy occurred, of the master in the High school. Of the 30 candidates for the position, Mr. Hall was so impressed with the presence of Mr. Parkhurst that he unhesitatingly decided that he was the best equipped for this position as the head of the schools. Time proved that no mistake had been made. Mr. Hall then told of his interest in the church, schools, town and good citizenship and the great fidelity shown by him in all the duties that he had been called upon to perform since becoming a citizen of this town. He was a most desirable citizen and he would prove to be a most desirable legislator.

Delegate Brown of Medford, in seconding the motion of Mr. Hall, said that he had known Mr. Parkhurst for many years, and that he fully endorsed all that had been said regarding him as a desirable citizen and that the Medford men were much pleased at the selection.

Mr. Parkhurst was then unanimously nominated by acclamation. The chair then appointed Messrs. C. T. Main, A. S. Hall and Mr. Brown a committee to escort Mr. Parkhurst into the hall.

After the applause had subsided, Mr. Parkhurst thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him for the office of legislator. He had not sought the office and did not care for public life, preferring attention to his business and his fireside. However, he believed that all citizens when called upon to serve the state or town should be willing to make a personal sacrifice and do so to the best of their ability. He wished at this time to publicly acknowledge the courtesy shown by the several candidates in withdrawing their names and stepping to one side in his favor. He deeply appreciated this act. There would be two important questions before the incoming legislature, one being the merger of the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, and Boston's City Hall. He had not looked into the former, but would do so and give his support in voice and vote to what was for the best interests of the State. Regarding the City Hall matter, he did not know that much could be done by the Legislature to remedy the present evils, but if any measure should come up that would prove beneficial he would support it. On both of these questions his mind was open, and he freely admitted that he had much to learn as a legislator, but he would do the best that he could.

The convention then dissolved, when Mr. Parkhurst became the leading figure in an impromptu reception.

Mr. Parkhurst was born in Dunstable, Middlesex county, in 1856. His youth was spent on the farm. He fitted for college at an academy in Woodstock, Vt., and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1878. Teaching school winters, as was then the custom among the students, and working on the farm summers enabled him very largely to pay his own way through college.

On leaving college he became principal of the High street grammar school in Fitchburg, where he remained two years. Afterward he was principal of the Athol High school for one year and of the Winchester High school for five years. He then entered the employ of Ginn & Co., as a New England agent, giving special attention to their high school and college text-books. Three years later he became a member of the firm and has so continued to the present time. His duties are practically those of a treasurer of a corporation, although the concern does not happen to be incorporated.

In addition to giving special attention to the financial affairs of the house, he is responsible for the general conduct of the branch offices throughout the United States and in London. For the last 10 years he has also had special charge of the Athenaeum Press, in Cambridge, one of the largest if not the largest of its kind in the country, the construction and equipment of which he has been responsible for from the outset.

After leaving the Winchester High school Mr. Parkhurst was for a time a member of the school committee, trustee of the public library, for seven years a member of the water board and for several years chairman of the appropriations committee. He was also chairman of the committee which had charge of the construction of the new high school building on the parkway, and was chairman of the committee which built the new Unitarian church nearby. For the first three years after its organizations he was president of the Middlesex County National bank and is now one of the investment committee of the Winchester Savings bank.

Mr. Parkhurst is president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity, a member of the Country club in Winchester and the standing committee of the Unitarian church of Winchester, and of the University club, of Boston. His business has carried him into practically every state in the Union, and he has also found time to visit most of the European countries.

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO WIN HONORS

Ernest M. Symmes of the class of '07, is deserving of much credit for the satisfactory way in which he has started in at the Mass. Institute of Technology. He is not only entered as a Freshman, clear of conditions, but, by passing an examination for first year work in chemistry, has been admitted to regular sophomore work in that study.

ARE YOU AGGREIVED?

The Assessors will be in session at their room, in the Town Hall Building, Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 15, and Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 17, 1907, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock, to hear parties aggrived who claim abatements.

NEWMAN AND GILPATRIC WINNERS.

The ten day bowling tournament at the Calumet Club closed on Saturday evening with a roll-off between the five highest men in the two classes which made up the match. The five men in each class were those who could show the highest three selected strings for the ten days previous.

Those in class A who participated in the roll-off on Saturday were Messrs. S. E. Newman, Orion Kelley, E. P. Randlett, G. W. Fitch and H. E. Richardson. The roll-off was won by S. E. Newman.

In class B the following qualified; Messrs. W. H. Gilpatric, Walter Purrington, B. F. Blank and Ernest Hatch. W. H. Gilpatric won the prize in this class.

The prizes consist of cigars or bowling tickets in proportion to the entrance money received.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

For the Vacation School.

An interesting society event in the near future is the course of dramatic recitals by Miss Grace Chamberlain, which has been arranged by the Committee in charge of the Vacation Playroom. Miss Chamberlain is too well and favorably known among our people to need a word of introduction and delightful music is promised as part of a most attractive program. The following is the list of dates with the subjects and authors: Nov. 6, Capt. Brassbound's Conversion by Bernard Shaw; Nov 20, Pygmalion and Galatea by W. S. Gilbert; Dec. 4, Lucrezia Borgia by Victor Hugo; Dec. 18, Pippa Passes by Robert Browning; Jan. 1, Shakspeare's The Winter's Tale; Jan. 15, Monna Vanna by Maurice Maiterlinck. The following is the list of patronesses:

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" John Blank	" W I Palmer
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" George Burgess	" Lewis Parkhurst
" M L Capen	" F A Parshley
" G F Chapin	" S S Petts
" Belle Clay	" Joshua Phipps
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" J H Dwinell	Miss Mary Richards
" Fred Farrow	Mrs F L Ripley
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" W J Flanders	" H C Robinson
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Miss Maude Folts	" G F Root
Mrs J I French	" J W Russell
" W B French	" Edward Russell
" Rachel Fultz	" O C Sanborn
" J H Gerlach	" Newton Shultis
" C A Gleason	" Henry Smalley
" Sarah Goffe	" Robert Smith
" P G Gray	" George Smith
" A S Hall	" L H Spaulding
" L W Ham	" G B Squires
" C N Harris	" S S Stevens
" A K Harrison	" E H Stone
" W H Herrick	" C W Tarbell
" A F Herrick	" C S Tenney
" A H Hildreth	" J L Tutts
" A P Hoagland	" R S Vinal
" M W Jones	" G A Weld
" F B Jordan	" H E Wellington
" R E Joslin	" W M Weston
" W S Kramer	" Charles Whittet
" E O Ladd	" F M White
" W A LaFavour	" R B Wiggin
" S D Leland	" W E Wilde
" G S Littlefield	" W F Witherell
" A C Lombard	" Josephine Witmer
" E N Lovering	" J S Woods
" C H Lewis	" G A Woods
" C T Main	" H P Wright
Miss Jessie Marsh	" E M Young
" Alice Mason	

LITTLE—STEVENS.

One of the prettiest autumn weddings was that which took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, at Trinity Church, Melrose, when John William, son of Thomas Little of this town, took for his bride Helen Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Melrose, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul Sterling.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly gowned in white messaline, cut princess, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Lillian Holden of Melrose was maid of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert H.

The following young men were ushers: William R. Kelso of Cambridge, Charles Stevens and Frank Green of Melrose, and James R. Newman of this town.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 100 Vinton street. Mr. and Mrs. Little were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and Miss Jessie C. Little.

The young couple, who are both very popular, were the recipients of many costly and rare gifts of china, cut glass and silver, and were remembered in a stanch manner by members of the Boston Herald, in whose employ the groom has been for the past four years.

After a short trip through the Provinces, Mr. and Mrs. Little will be at home to their many friends at 20 Beverly street, Melrose.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

The Registrars of Voters, Messrs. Emmons Hatch, James H. Roach John T. Cosgrove and George H. Carter, will be in session for the purpose of Registering new voters as follows:

At the Town Hall Building, Pleasant street, on the evenings of Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Thursday, Oct. 24th, and Friday, Oct. 25th, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

Also Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26, 1907, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of registration.

MUSIC AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following will be the musical selections at the Unitarian Church Sunday:

Organ Melody in G Guilmant
Twenty-fourth Psalm Chant
Anthem "The Earth is the Lords" Hollins
Quartette "Come unto Him," Tuckerman
Anthem "Hide Thou Me," Hyatt
Organ Triumphal Chorus Guilmant

THOMAS S. SPURR RESIGNS.

Mr. Thomas S. Spurr has resigned as Secretary and Treasurer of the Winchester Co-operative Bank and Mr. Thomas B. Cotter has been nominated to fill the vacancy. The reason for Mr. Spurr's withdrawal from the bank has been the increasing demands on his private business as one of the leading accountants of the State. His term of office in the bank has been signally successful in that the business has increased to a remarkable degree.

Mr. Cotter was the first secretary and treasurer of the bank and he worked hard and faithfully to give it the solid standing that it has today. He resigned this office some few years ago to engage in business outside the State and he returns now with all of his old time vigor to again take up the work that was so dear to his heart in the formative period of the bank. He is a fitting successor to Mr. Spurr, and his again taking the position is a sure indication that the popularity of the bank is to be continued and extended. This institution has been fortunate in the services of the able men who have constituted its official board. The investments have been sound in all cases, and as a result losses have been nil, so that today the favor in which the bank is held is testified to in the fact that each series of new shares issued have not been equal to the demand, they being spoken for before the actual date of their issue.

The benefits of this institution are more than most people are aware of and the good that it is doing in enabling the man of moderate means to secure a home on practically the same outlay as is being paid for rent, has resulted in there being many happy house owners in this town today. The Secretary is willing at all times to give the necessary information as to how a home can be procured. A new series of shares is to be issued on November 1st, application for which should be made immediately.

At the meeting Monday evening the following officers were nominated, to be balloted for at the annual meeting to be held the first Monday in November: Howard D. Nash pres., George A. Fernald vice pres., Thomas B. Cotter sec-treas., John Challis, James J. Fitzgerald, Alexander Foster Jr. William B. French, Charles A. Gleason, Theodore C. Hurd, Francis J. O'Hara, Thomas S. Spurr Samuel S. Symmes, Nathan H. Taylor directors, D. W. Pratt, W. H. Herrick, H. C. Robinson auditors. At the meeting of the shareholders an amendment was adopted increasing the number of directors so that the number shall be not less than 8 nor more than twelve in addition to the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

BAPTIST NEWS.

The second meeting of the Boy's Brigade was attended by about 70 boys, besides several visitors. Two companies were formed for drill, one under commandant Frederic S. Osgood, and the other under lieutenant Arthur W. Smith, who also has had experience in military drill, having at one time taught in a military school. The drill hour was divided into two parts, and in the intermission the companies were addressed by Dr. M. D. Enbank, of Huchow, China, and by Mr. E. S. Osgood, father of the commandant, of Chicago, who recently visited China with Dr. Enbank and others. The boys greatly enjoyed the words of their distinguished visitors. The chapel proved too small quarters for the drill of both companies at the same time. The third meeting will be next Tuesday, 7.15, and will close promptly at 8.30.

The annual Missionary Tea of the Woman's Missionary Society on Monday evening was attended by about 50 of the members and guests of the Society. The president, Mrs. Arthur P. Briggs, presided, and the chapel was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves for the occasion. After selections by Mrs. John Lawrence Tufts, an address was given by Miss Sarah Blocher, of the Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla. The evening was most delightful in every way.

The Sunday School Rally last Sunday was a great success. 155 were present, and among the speakers was Mr. Osgood, of Chicago, who has been superintendent there for 28 years.

TOWN REPORTS WANTED.

The School Department has a complete set of town reports, with the exception of the following items:

Auditors' Report for year ending March 1, 1854.

Financial Report for year ending March 1, 1855.

Financial Report for year ending March 15, 1856.

Report of School Committee for year ending March, 1857.

Anybody possessing one or more of the above, and willing to dispose of the same, will confer a great favor by communicating with

CHARLES F. A. CURRIER,
1 Webster street.

SCHOOL WORK.

Supt. Heron's Report on Conditions in the Schools.

At a meeting of the School Committee, held last Friday night, the following report was presented by Supt. Schuyler F. Herron of his observations, recommendations and work since assuming charge this fall. The report contains much of interest to all the townspeople and we reproduce it in full.

I have no enthusiasm over the educational egotist, whether he be a superintendent or a member of a board or committee. As the School Committee of this town you know the sentiment of the community, and as one who has made teaching and supervision a constant study I should be able to suggest wisely and to administer satisfactorily. If at any time it should appear that the latter supposition is not true I trust that you will consider my resignation in your hands.

Since the opening of the schools I have made a particular endeavor to become thoroughly acquainted with local conditions and I have been delighted, altho' not surprised, to find the school buildings and equipment adequate and the teachers earnest, enthusiastic and competent. You have reason to feel proud of your schools and to congratulate yourselves that you had for so long the invaluable privilege of Superintendent's Metcalf's experience and skill. Continuing plans already begun, we ought to be able to meet your highest expectations.

You have each received copies of the bulletins sent to the teachers and printed forms. The intention of the former is to enable teachers as easily and as definitely as possible to know what is desired and to save time for more important work. The school blanks and forms of various kinds will, as soon as may be practicable, be made uniform in size so that they may be convenient for filing and for reference. Again time will be saved for other things. Clerical work is necessary, but it is only valuable as it assists in the real purpose of the schools.

During the first three weeks of the school year I have carefully inspected each school building, have made 46 visits on teachers at their regular work, have had one general meeting of all teachers, one conference with the high school teachers, two conferences with the special teachers, a number of talks with individual teachers, and have arranged a considerable number of office details.

I have given particular attention to the High School and to the Wadleigh School, to the work of the special teachers, and to the number in each grade in all of the schools because these items have seemed of immediate importance.

The meeting with the High School teachers following careful conference with Principal Lovering enabled me to present for your consideration a plan to encourage the persistent student who daily does the best that he can. You will observe that the marks to be attained are not so high as to seem impossible nor so low as to be easily won. They are based on the fact that the class work is carefully rated, that the passing mark is 60 per cent. and that in the High School we certify for college entrance only for those subjects in which a pupil has 75 per cent. Persistently carried out the results of this plan should be a higher average grade of scholarship in our upper grades and in the High School.

Doubtless you are acquainted with the fact that Dwight L. Robinson of the class of 1904 Winchester High School, now Harvard '08, was in Group 1 of last year's holders of scholarships in Harvard. This is a signal honor to him, to the teachers in the Winchester High School, and to Principal Lovering. No school can make brains, but it can train them. His splendid position, one of forty-eight men out of 2247 in the first group, one of 2.1 percent. of the students enrolled is something to consider with enthusiasm, and in this connection you may well recall the fact that Arthur L. Holcombe, Winchester High School, Class of 1902, Harvard '06, obtained the same rank.

It is interesting in this connection to note that of the forty-eight young men so signally honored, forty-three were prepared in the public schools and five in private or endowed institutions. I have no criticism to offer against the latter but the figures seem to indicate that our public high schools are doing their duty for students who work.

Fred O. Snow, Jr., who entered Tuft's College in September 1906 has a record for scholarship on the year's work of 7 A's and 4 B's, a really remarkable attainment.

Of the class of 1907, numbering thirty-seven, nineteen have this fall been admitted to higher institutions as follows: on certificate—to Normal schools, 2, to colleges 9; on examination—to Normal school 1, to colleges 7.

The boy who will work will have no difficulty about being thoroughly prepared to do well either in passing his entrance examinations to colleges not ad-

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

October 7th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

E. M. Richardson was nominated as a sworn weigher to April 1st, 1908.

Under suspension of the rules E. M. Richardson was appointed a weigher.

Received application for common victuallers license from, John H. Holland at number 585 Main street. Referred to the Chief of Police to report.

Received communication from Francis Hight asking for gravel sidewalk and curbing in front of his residence corner of Cabot and Warren streets. Referred to the Supt. of Streets for report and estimate.

Received petition from John L. Ayer asking for sidewalk or repairs to sidewalk on Cambridge street. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report.

Signed petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of two poles and relocation of one pole on the south side of Clematis street.

Received from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company their acceptance of terms for lowering the manholes along the line of their tracks between Stoneham and Arlington.

Received petition from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for new location of the switch on Washington street near the Baptist Church, and clerk was instructed to have the proper advertisement inserted in the local paper for a hearing on same Monday evening October 28th, next.

Received from the Chief of Police report for the month of September together with record of lights out, which are placed on file.

Received from James Mulligan $16.05 for his share of curbing in front of 735 Main street.

Warrants drawn for $1364.58 and $1430.03.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Margaret Ray of Lebanon street, observed her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray. Some seventy invitations had been sent out, and judging from the attendance, all invited were present. It was a merry, and happy gathering indeed that made themselves at home in all parts of the house, and it was also a pleasure to witness the thorough enjoyment of all the little folks.

The table on which lunch was served was resplendent with toothsome food and delicacies, while flowers and other decorations also assisted in making the feast memorable. The rooms looked very pretty, with bright colors. After luncheon games and other features were enjoyed by the little folks to their heart's content and it was not until late in the afternoon that the guests were quite ready to depart for their homes.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Mothers' Association of Winchester will hold its regular meeting in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, October 16th, at 3.30 p. m.

A change of hour that this time the teachers may attend. Miss Anne Lovett of Beverly (who introduced the system of the Stamp Saving Society among the Beverly school children so successfully) will describe the work of the Stamp Saving Society by which children are taught to save their money and start bank accounts.

All Winchester mothers and teachers are cordially welcomed.

Little children who cannot be left at home are welcomed at each meeting and will be entertained in an adjoining room. The talk will be followed by a social hour and "tea."

SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

As an illustration of the way the electric cars on the Stoneham-Arlington line are run I send the following:

On Wednesday night I saw a car standing on the turnout at the Baptist church. The car had two red lights and its headlight displayed at its front end. A few seconds later a car came from Winchester center with no headlight and two red lights on front. This car showed signs at the front and back marked Arlington. It went apparently to Stoneham. The other car had a sign at the rear reading Reading. It went to Arlington.

Is it any wonder that three elderly ladies allowed their car to go by through confusion?

B. L. T.

WILL MOVE TO NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes expect to leave Winchester Tuesday for New Jersey, where they will make their home. Their many friends regret their departure after many years residence here.

$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

On account of the many dangers which might result from the theft of wire along the Company's system the interest and co-operation of all residents of this and near-by sections in apprehending wire-thieves is requested.

Any person who has reason to believe that men working about the Company's wires are doing so without authority will confer a favor by telephoning Oxford 3300, reversing charges.

Information may be sent by letter or telephone to

WILLIAM H. ATKINS, Gen. Supt.,
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company,
39 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE

The building on Kilby street, Boston, in which Alexander Graham Bell made his first experiment with the long distance telephone is being rebuilt. The experiment in question took place on the evening of October, 9, 1876. Early that year Bell had perfected and patented his invention. During the summer he pursued his experiments at his father's home in Brantford, Canada, returning to Boston more enthusiastic than ever. There was no doubt that the new invention could transmit speech but the question was to find out whether the transmission would hold good over long distances. Up to this time the work of Professor Bell and his assistant had been confined to their laboratory in a Boston lodging house.

Bell secured permission to use the telegraph line running from the office of the Walworth Manufacturing Company, in the heart of Boston, near Post-office Square, to the company's plant in Cambridgeport, a distance of a little over two miles. Bell stationed himself at the Boston end of the line and his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, who later founded the big Fore River shipyards, took his place at the other end, and at a given time each attached his telephone to the telegraph circuit.

The experiment was almost a perfect success. Mr. Watson relates that on his way back to Boston he could hardly restrain from telling his fellow-passengers in the horse car all about it, but the thought that they might ridicule his story kept him silent. When he reached the laboratory Bell took him by the shoulders and whirled him around joyfully, saying: "Watson, this night's work will make me famous."

And it did. After that there was no more fear of failure. The telephone was no longer a "toy." It was a promising utility. The first telephone organization to exploit the new field was formed a few months later, and the development has gone on steadily until today the companies lineally descended from the original organization are about two score in number, covering the entire country, and the two miles telephoned over in the early days have increased to about 2,000 miles, which is the distance over which transmission is possible. However, the bulk of the toll or longer distance messages—the Bell line last year transmitted 460,000 of these messages on the average every day—is within a 1,000 mile limit.

WANTS STUDENTS TAUGHT TO FIGHT.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Lincoln White, president of Colby College, and former Winchester boy, is quoted as declaring it to be his belief that military exercise is the physical training for the student, and that he would approve of military instructors at all colleges, providing the general government furnish the military instructor arms and equipment for the students.

In this manner Dr. White believes the problem of the arming of the nation would be taken care of and that each year the country would be provided with a large army of ready-made soldiers who could spring from the shop, the counting room, the pulpit and the plough when emergency requires.

A military course at colleges where the general course is of four years, duration would, according to this college president, fully equip, mentally and physically, a class of men for every arm of the military service, from the man who handles the gun to the officer who could command a regiment.

Dr. White is said to have declared that football is too strenuous a game for college athletes; that he is in favor of base ball in the fall of the year, until the month of November, and that during the latter month he favors cross-country runs and outdoor athletics for college students.

INFORMAL AT HOME.

The Fortnightly will hold an informal at home on next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The guests of honor will include Mrs. May Alden Ward, President of the Mass. State Federation and Mrs Hecta Sherman, a former president of the club. Refreshments and music are to be included in the afternoon's entertainment.

An opportunity will also be afforded to secure tickets for Miss Chamberlain's recitals at the Club on Monday.

McCALL SECOND IN.

Henry Wilder, the Harvard golf champion, and five others tied at 77 for the best net score in the open tournament of the Oakley Country Club Saturday afternoon. The Vesper player, inasmuch as he won the prize for the low gross card will not play off for the net trophy, but the others will meet on Monday afternoon to fight it out for the cup.

The five players who are to get together in the struggle are: Hal McCall of Winchester, J. F. Morrill of Brae-Burn, W. M. Johnson of Somerville, H. C. Davidson of Oakley and G. H. Leach of Brockton.

Hal McCall had an exceptionally fine round, getting an 81, the second best gross score of the day's play. He is showing a steady improvement in all departments of the game in his endeavor to live up to his rating as a 4 man on the state handicap list.

The summary:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	78	1	77
H. McCall, Winchester	81	4	77
J. F. Morrill, Brae-Burn	88	6	77
W. M. Johnson, Somerville	85	8	77
H. C. Davidson, Oakley	89	12	77
G. H. Leach, Brockton	94	17	77

Other Winchester golfers who turned in cards were:

F. E. Barnard	94	14	80
H. W. Spurr	93	10	83

WINCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB.

At the Winchester Country Club Saturday afternoon a four-ball foursome was played in which two teams competed. The following scores were made:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
G. W. Fitch and Nelson Seelye	84	17	67
L. P. Thompson and George B. Davis	101	25	76

FOOD FAIR.

The New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition opened in Mechanic's Building, Boston, Monday evening, and it is the best of its kind ever held in Boston. The exhibits are all first class, and one sees here a large display of pure foods that look very inviting. This part of the exposition is very complete and in itself is well worth seeing. The house furnishing exhibit takes up much space and contains all the comforts of the modern home. This week the celebrated United States Marine Band is charming the great number of visitors, there being an entire new program each day. The Ladies' Imperial Orchestra, the best organization of its kind in existence, also discourses music. There is an old fashioned one ring circus that has proved a great hit, moving pictures, a children's theatre, a punch and judy, children's orchestra and lectures in the woman's dep ment. All these are free in addition t ther features. The fair is well worth isit.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Woman's Guild held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, and adjourned to meet Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, at Mrs. E. J. Johnson's, 180 Highland avenue, when it will hear reports from the General Convention.

The Epiphany Circle and the Choir Guild will hold their first meetings in November.

Sunday School has begun its sessions and planned the work for the year. Those expecting to be enrolled in its classes should report as soon as possible.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SMALL TOWNS BEST GOVERNED.

Voters of Boston are sitting up with their eyes wide open, at the report made by the finance committee to the mayor and city council upon doings of the departments of weights and measures as shown in the recent investigation made by the finance committee which shows the almost hopeless inefficiency in the department as at present and for some time past considered, and established policy of the present administration not to prosecute offenders for violation of the laws. This is a hard blow for the defenders of a 3 B Boston to swallow, and the worst of it is that the allegations all seem to be true, and based on facts that the finance committee have discovered. The city should at once get busy in putting the offenders outside the fence and keep them out. It seems odd that such men as Hon. H. B. Lovering, well known in state politics, should all at once be discovered guilty of such inattention to his duties as is alleged. But Boston has been so busy with other matters that she has paid no attention to her own affairs, and now the voters are awakened rather rudely to their position, and we shall soon hear of something doing in the way of removals from offices. Small towns are the best after all in the way of government, as each inhabitant is liable to have his eyes open for any evidence of wrong doing, and start upon the trail of the offender at once, and not let up until he is punished.

CALUMET CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Calumet Club was held on Saturday evening with a good attendance of members.

No business of importance was transacted beyond confirmation by the club of the appointment of Mr. Henry F. Johnson as treasurer.

IVERS & POND PIANOS

Announcement

We rent every summer a large number of Pianos to wealthy cottagers at Newport, Beverly and Bar Harbor for a few months' use. These pianos are now being returned to Boston and will be sold at a liberal discount from last season's prices. Some of them were new when rented last June and the careful use they have had has not impaired their artistic musical value. Any scratches or signs of wear on the cases have been thoroughly removed so, that they look like new. You will find these pianos on our floors for examination, or a printed list fully describing and pricing them will be mailed free to distant purchasers. Most attractive terms of payment for time buyers. Call or write.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The magazines are giving a good deal of attention to the arts and crafts movement of late. In the September number of World's Work was an article by Rollin Lynde Hartt, of the Boston Transcript on "Handicrafts That Pay." The October World Today has an illustrated article by Frederick W. Coburn on "Progress in American Handicraft." A brief appreciation in the same magazine of Arthur Fairbanks, the new head of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, is also by Mr. Coburn.

Hermann Dudley Murphy has finished a very large frame for the canvas by El Greco recently acquired by the Chicago Art Institute. It was shipped to Chicago early this week. Mr. Murphy goes West very shortly to attend to its installation. On his return he will stop off at Detroit to see the Whistlers owned by Charles L. Freer.

Sealing wax and seals. New fall goods. Wilson the Stationer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Elliott of Worcester will be pleased to learn that they are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Dart Elliott, 7 lbs., born last Saturday. Mr. Elliott was sub-master at the High School last year.

Mrs. M. L. Richards returned to Winchester this week after a six weeks' stay at Winooski, Vt. She has as guests her neice and little daughter.

The pain in Ma's head has gone,
She's as happy as can be,
Her health is right, her temper bright,
Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. F. N. Abare.

Medford people will be interested in the Mercury's account of the active and honored career of Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester, who in all probability, will be the next representative from the 27th Midiesex district. He is one of the best known residents of the town, and a citizen of a high order, whose nomination and election will be an honor to the constituency which he is to represent.—[Medford Mercury.

This seems to be Somerville's year for grabbing public office. To secure a district attorney and a councilor the same year—the same week, in fact—is good fortune that seldom comes in such bunches. With these two important offices and a county treasurer besides, it wouldn't be surprising if some other cities and towns in the country became jealous of our lively neighbor, before long.—[Cambridge Chronicle.

Dennison's tags, labels and stickers at Wilson the Stationer's.

The following is the new Senatorial district committee: R. E. Joslin (chairman) of Winchester, Frank E. Witherell (secretary) Woburn, Jacob Bitzer of Arlington, Daniel W. Johnson, Daniel W. Bedell and Fred V. Brigham of Medford, James A. Jones of Stoneham, Richard S. Strout of Wakefield, and W. E. Blodgett and W. E. Gray of Woburn.

For tasty and becoming millinery the attention of ladies is called to the showing made by the Le Bon Ton parlors, 303 Main street, Stoneham. Miss Kirkpatrick, the designer, is a lady of long experience and a knowledge of what is best becoming.

Some of our exchanges are commenting on the problem of juvenile offenders, and it is a problem, if there ever was one. In most cases, the parents of young offenders are neglectful of their children, allowing them to run wild about the streets at all hours of the day and night. In Wakefield recently a number of bicycle thefts and cases where street lamps were broken were traced to boys whose older friends ought to have set the youngsters on the right track after learning of their escapades. Unless parents and adults cooperate with the police the task of correcting youthful offenders is almost hopeless.—[Wakefield Item.

Souvenir post cards of Winchester—50 views. Wilson the Stationer.

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Assessors' Notice!

The Assessors will be in session at their room in the Town Hall Building, Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 15, and Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 17, 1907, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock, to hear parties aggrieved who claim abatements.

All claims for abatement will be adjusted according to the law regulating taxation.

See Chapter 12 of the Revised Laws, Sec. 73 to 84.

FRED V. WOOSTER,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
GEORGE W. PAYNE,
Assessors of Winchester.

Winchester, Oct. 3, 1907.
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THE BASEBALL CURVE

An Old Timer's Story of the Game That First Saw It.

IT WAS USED BY AN AMATEUR

According to This Old Professional Player, Arthur Cummings Was the Young Pitcher Who Was the Originator of the In and Out Shoots.

Speaking about the early history of baseball the other day, an old time professional player said there were many things not known generally.

"There is, for instance, the matter of curve pitching. Who pitched the first curved ball? No; don't name any of the men that won pennants and got $10,000 a year. The pioneer wasn't a professional, but an amateur—that is, he was an amateur until his curves made him famous.

"His name was Arthur Cummings, and he was a New York boy, a tall, thin young fellow with hair as blond as a chorus girl's. How he came to discover curve pitching I don't know, but it was generally believed afterward that he hit on it by accident. He tried it out for the first time in 1867 in a game between two scrub teams in Washington.

"The famous Excelsior club of New York was then visiting Washington as the guest of the old National club, and the two played a series of games on the old White lot. Toward the end of the series some one suggested that the young New Yorkers who had come over with the Excelsiors make up a scrub nine and play a nine of Washington boys as a sort of comic interlude.

"The suggestion was adopted, and the New York nine consisted of four or five Excelsior substitutes and a number of other young fellows, among them Arthur Cummings. The Washington nine was made up in the main of players belonging to the Junior Nationals, the crack amateur team of Washington.

"Cummings was a rising young pitcher, but no one thought that there was anything remarkable about him, and the Junior Nationals prepared to knock him out of the box. But when the first batsman fanned out the Washingtonians began to look surprised.

"'It's the darndest thing I ever saw,' said this batsman. 'I struck right out at all three balls, and every one of them seemed to jump aside just as it got near the plate. One jumped outward, another inward, and the third seemed to rise. Maybe I'm beginning to see things.'

"It puzzled Jewell, the catcher, too, not to speak of Al Mills, the umpire. Jewell caught all of the balls because it was then the custom for the catcher to stand far back and catch on the first bounce, but it made him dizzy.

"The second batsman of the Junior Nationals went to the bat and walloped the air three times too. Al Mills came up close to the plate to see what was wrong. It looked to him as if Cummings were wild.

"'Just keep your head there,' he said to the third batsman, 'and you'll get your base on balls.'

"This third batsman had a steady hand, and, sure enough, he got his base on balls. Cummings pitched the ball, and it seemed to be coming straight for the plate, when suddenly, just as it was ten feet or so away, it curved out and missed the plate by a foot. Mills called a ball.

"The next ball came straight on, but the batsman, hoping to hit it and profiting by his experience, swung his bat far out. But, instead of curving out like the last one, it seemed to jump. It crossed the plate on a level with the batsman's eyes.

"That scared him, and he just stood there without making a move until a succession of wild balls sent him to first base. The fourth batsman struck out so easily that it was pathetic.

"Well, sir, Cummings began to get more control over the ball after that first inning, and Mills had to admit that it was coming over the plate; but, except by accident, not a single Junior National batsman could touch it. It jumped; it sank; it wabbled from side to side. Mills rubbed his eyes and wondered how the thing was done. Cummings merely smiled.

"In the fifth inning one of the Nationals by dumb luck landed on the sphere and drove it into the next county. There were two men on bases at the time, and this home run brought them home. That gave the Nationals three runs. So far as I know, they made no other runs in the whole game.

"After it was all over the whole town buzzed about Cummings' queer pitching. As for him, he was as silent as the grave.

"'How do you make the ball curve?' asked a hundred persons.

"'Does it curve?' Cummings would say, innocent-like.

"And then he would shut up and become a clam.

"When he got back to New York he was signed by the champion Athletics and became their star pitcher. Other pitchers watched him and got on to the trick, but it was three years before anybody did it as well as he. During those three years his team kept the championship.

"And that, so far as I know, is the story of the origin of the curve ball."—Baltimore Sun.

The Funny Part.

"Was there anything really humorous about your show?"

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REPORTS ADVERSELY.

Syracuse Lighting Commission Advises Against City Light Plant.

Detailed Reports From Other Cities Show No Saving Over Private Operation—Reports of Success Regarded as Misleading—Important Items of Cost Omitted From Reports.

Syracuse has set an example of civic caution in dealing with municipal ownership which other cities would do well to emulate. Instead of leaving the question of establishing a city lighting plant to be settled by public clamor the council authorized the mayor to appoint a commission of representative citizens to investigate the subject.

This commission has just made a unanimous report which covers eight months' study of the case. During this period experts were examined, and an investigation was made of the results of municipal ownership in twenty-two cities, the members of the commission personally visiting those cities which claimed the best results—viz. Detroit, Columbus, Allegheny, Holyoke, Taunton and South Norwalk. The report considers the establishment of a plant for both public and commercial lighting and for public lighting only. It has not yet been printed in full, but the following extracts are taken from the Syracuse Herald:

"The investment of taxpayers' money sufficient for such an undertaking would be justified only after we are satisfied that the laws designed for our protection are inadequate or ineffectual or that the public service commissioners are not to be relied upon to do their duty.

"We find that the borrowing capacity of the city will not at this time permit the construction of an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to furnish light, heat and power for both public and private use.

"We advise against the municipal ownership of such plant at this time, even though the bonding capacity of the city were sufficient for that purpose.

"We advise against the municipal ownership at this time of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas for light, heat and power for both public and private use.

"It is the belief of your commission as the result of its study of municipal plants which light the streets, parks and public buildings only that the city of Syracuse cannot hope at the present time to secure such service through a municipal plant at a true gross cost lower than the current contract rate, making proper allowance for all elements of this cost on a rational business basis.

"This would appear to be a peculiarly inopportune time to inaugurate a municipal lighting project owing to the very high rates of wages and prices of materials now prevailing and to the agencies which have reduced and tend to further reduce contract rates for lighting service.

"Those cities which established municipal lighting systems ten to fifteen years ago entered the field when plants could be constructed for very much less than similar equipment would now cost and when the rates maintained by private corporations for arc lighting were 50 per cent to 100 per cent higher than those existing in Syracuse today. When those cities began to supply themselves with light a large saving over contract rates was easily effected. Today they are not securing the service much if any cheaper than we are in Syracuse under our contract, and it is a grave question whether these municipal plants can even equal contract rates of the near future.

"Is it not, then, the part of wisdom to await developments, meantime enjoying the reasonable rates for street lighting now in force, and if it becomes advisable and desirable to build a municipal plant at some future time to reap the benefit of improvements yet to be introduced and probably of lower cost of construction?

"Believing this to be the case, your commission unanimously recommends that the city of Syracuse do not at the present time construct a municipal plant for lighting its streets, parks and public buildings."

In appendices to the report the commission deals with the balance sheets of the cities having municipal plants. The scrutiny has not encouraged the commission to believe that municipal ownership has been the success that its advocates have claimed. Joseph Bondy's figures are given in many cases and the figures of the report to show that the Syracusan, like many other municipal ownership advocates, has been misled by surprising bookkeeping. Depreciation is generally charged too low. There is no sinking fund; there is no provision for interest or for lost taxes. In a number of ways the books are made to show a profit where there is no profit. Of Columbus, O., the report says:

"We are led to believe that the true net cost for arc lights to the city of Columbus is probably nearly if not quite as high as the present price in Syracuse, making a reasonable allowance for difference in the market price in fuel.

"Your commission has found no instance of a city operating a municipal plant for lighting its streets and public buildings exclusively under conditions approaching those of Syracuse at a cost per arc light less than the present rate in Syracuse, in which the methods of accounting cover all items affecting the true gross cost as such items would be covered by a conservative corporation."

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Work of Winchester High School.

Since the statement in last week's STAR relative to the fine work done at Tutts by Fred Orren Snow, several other instances of a similar character have come to our attention. These all bear testimony to the thorough preparation afforded for college entrance in our high school and make it clear why Principal Lovering's certificate is so widely accepted for college entrance without examination.

The following list is by no means complete as to the good work done by our former students. It includes a few cases that are really exceptional. Of these young men and women we must be particularly proud.

CLASS OF 1906.

Carlyle A. Atherton who was first scholar in his class during the first three terms of last year at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute received for his year's work 7 A's and 2 B's.

CLASS OF 1907.

Of the ninety-three students who entered Radcliffe College this year less than one-third escaped conditions. In this number is included Miss Dorothy Coit, who not only did not receive any conditions but entered with "credit." By passing an examination in advanced English Miss Coit is excused from the required work of the Freshman year.

Harold Webber who passed the admission examination in chemistry at Harvard with credit will make a specialty of work in science during his college course.

At the Institute of Technology, Ernest Symmes and Harold Robinson enter without conditions and have anticipated the work of the first year at the Institute in French by passing an examination in the subject.

Ernest Symmes has in addition passed an examination in advanced chemistry and is allowed to continue this study with the second year students.

At the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Leroy Atherton has passed an examination in advanced German and has been excused from the work of the first two years in this study.

Winchester Public Library.

Oct. 1–10. Exhibition of photographs loaned by the Library Art Club.

SIENA.

A Tuscan city situated on a hill, 60 miles by rail south of Florence. It has fine specimens of Italian gothic architecture. Siena had its own school of painting, of which Sonoma was leader and master. Siena was founded by the Gauls, made a Roman colony by Augustus, was a thriving town in the middle ages, a free state in the twelfth century, and head of the Ghibelline faction in central Italy. It was at war with Florence, and was annexed to Florence in 1557. It has a population of about 23,000, and is a beautiful and healthful city.

All kinds of job printing from wedding invitations and cards to posters at the STAR office at reasonable prices.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Lovering has assigned the hours of basket ball practice to the classes as follows: Seniors and Sophomores from three to four; Juniors and Freshmen from four to five. This year the boys cannot have the gymnasium every day as formerly on account of the girls' classes.

Candidates for the class teams reported for first practice Monday, as follows: class of 1908, Thompson, captain, Welch, Goffe, Howe, Cummings, Petts.

Class of 1909: Collins captain, Dover, Sharon, Barbaro, Foley, Keehn.

Class of 1910: Main captain, Tuck, Hamilton, Wellington, Barta, Badger, Crowell, Neily, Hurd, Mortensen, Goffe, Cameron, Harris. Class of 1911: Hanson captain, LeDuc, Evans, Newton, Donovan, Donahue, Blanchard, Jones, Adams, DeBarrett, Guething, Prime, Cramer, Rowe, Caldwell, Leland.

The Seniors are the favorites for the cup this year as all their candidates are experienced and have played either on the school team or on the second team. The Juniors are nearly or a par with the Seniors, for they have two first team players and one second team; however, their lack of good men to fill the other two positions is a great handicap to them. It will probably be one of these two teams who will win the cup.

The Recorder staff of 1906-07 have given a cup to be awarded to the class base ball team winning the inter class series each spring. This is a cup that has been wanted for a number of years.

At a meeting of the Senior class Executive Committee, Monday at recess, it was voted to buy jerseys for the class basket ball team.

The class of 1910 has elected the following Executive Committee: Hazel Corey, Kenneth Grant, Wilburt E. Kinsley.

Carl Atherton '06, who attends Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has a record of seven A's and two B's for the entire school term last year. He was at the head of his class.

In the assembly hall Tuesday morning, Superintendent Herron made the following announcement: All students who receive the mark of two plus, or eighty-five per cent, for the first three quarters will be excused from final examinations in the studies in which they receive these marks. Hereafter, if a student has a good excuse for failure or absence, he may make up his work. Those students who have an average of ninety percent or better for their entire school course will be graduated with highest honors; those with an average between eighty-five and ninety, with high honors, and those between eighty and eighty-five with honors. Below eighty the words "creditably obtained" will be placed on the diploma.

This gives the students something to work for, of which, they may be justly proud all their lives. It will doubtless increase the quality of work very much.

The committee for the class plays has been appointed as follows: Chairman, R. Charles Thompson, '08, Ruth Smart '08, Sanford F. Petts, Jr. '08, Joan Newell '09, Russell Keehn '09, Elizabeth Coit '09.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Grade	1907	1906	inc.	dec
High—					
Lovering	10	209	242		33
Wadleigh—					
Briggs	9	49	47	2	
Barth'mew	9	50	42	8	
Damon	8	40	35	5	
Estes	8	39	35	4	
Hill	8	43	35	8	
O'Sullivan	7	46	42	4	
Badger	7	49	46	3	
Hills	7	48	45	3	
Prince—					
Spencer	6	40	44		4
Jameson	6	40	45		5
Bates	6	42	46		4
Burr	6	32	20	12	
*Barta		26	26		
Chapin—					
Lyons	5	37	23	14	
Young	5	41	38	3	
Collins	3-4	48	42	6	
Cameron	2-3	36	43		7
Hurley	1	47	34	13	
*Taylor		38	23	15	
Gifford—					
Wood	5	42	54		12
Howard	4	40	25	15	
Bullard	2-3	39	45		8
Jepson	1	26	16	10	
Highland—					
Small	3-4	46	40	6	
Clark	1-2	46	42	4	
Mystic—					
Dodge	1-2-3	34	28	6	
Rumford—					
Riley	4	43	44		1
Cullen	3	39	42		3
Naven	2	41	38	3	
Doherty	1	47	38	9	
Washington—					
Barr	4-5	48	47	1	
Davis	2-3	47	39	8	
Rockwood	1-2	44	33	11	
Wyman—					
Woodbury	1-2	44	47		3
Todd	2-3	45	46		1
Marden	4-5	48	45	3	
		1719	1622	176	81

* Kindergarten

Grades, Total:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
224	169	185	191	159	154	143	122	99	209

Kindergartens, total 64

SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL.

Miss Geraldine Burr was elected to have charge of the new sixth grade recently placed in the Prince School. Miss Burr is a graduate of Oberlin College and has had successful experience in grade work in Ohio. For the past three weeks she has been in charge of the grade as substitute teacher and her work has been highly satisfactory.

In accordance with the authorization given at the previous meeting of the Committee it was announced that a new Oliver typewriter model No. 5 had been placed in the Commercial Department, two practically worn out Olivers models 2 and 3 having been credited on the exchange.

The following plan to encourage pupils steadily to try to do good class work was approved:

1. To base the final quarterly ratings in each subject by combining the class record and the marks obtained in formal examinations, giving to the former a value of three and to the latter a value of one, e. g.—class record 80, examination 60, 80x3=240+60=300÷4=75 the quarterly standing.

2. To excuse from the final examination in June in any subject, pupils whose rating in the subject for each of the first three quarters shall have been 35 per cent. or an equivalent, as 2+, and whose class record for the last quarter up to the time of the examination shall also have been 85 per cent.

3. To grade diplomas as granted "with highest honor," "with high honor," and "with honor," when the work shall have averaged at least 90 per cent. 85 per cent. 80 per cent. respectively.

4. To make the foregoing provisions of immediate effect.

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The envelope containing this order was found by Mr. F. P Pulsifer, of Natick, Mass., who, in compliance with the rules of the contest, presented same at the Magee Booth on the Fair Grounds.

There were many features of the Brockton Fair that will be remembered for the coming year. It is safe to say, however, that the finding of the lucky envelope, entitling Mr. Pulsifer to a Magee Cooking Range, will never be forgotten by him as long as he lives, for the advent of this Range in any home is of such a nature as to make the owner of it think with pleasure of the day when he first made its acquaintance.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The receiver is as bad as the thief and the briber is worse than either.

Yes, the public service corporations in Massachusetts are completely under control of the people and if they do not do what they should it is the people's own fault, but the fact is they do not do as they should because the people are too indifferent to act.

One of the most important matters to come before the next Legislature is the "sliding scale" bill which all the big gas and electric light companies are laying their plans to put through and get a long term contract at a high price and dividend. The Consolidated Gas Company got such an act last year and the way it worked the scheme up and through was the neatest piece of lobbying I have ever seen. The prime movers in that job wire five C's, and the bill now on file for next year's legislature emanates from the office of one of them.

As a party row the convention at Springfield is not of deep importance, but the depriving of some two hundred thousand voters of their rights means, if such things can be done and stand, that our government is a failure. Of course it is perfectly clear that if Bartlett had had a majority of the delegates his supporters or the committee would not have acted as they did. The fraud was all arranged long ago, and the interesting question is who put up the money? Lawson's repeated statements that he had assurances that Whitney would not be nominated is very suspicious and he should be summonsed before court and questioned. Kiley simply did what he was paid for. It is noticeable that Bartlett, Proctor, Williams and Feeney are all lawyers, but where is their respect for the law? The Democratic party must submerge the Boston machine crowd before it can accomplish what it should. The Republican convention went altogether too far the other way, swallowing without a word what had been prepared for it, although there is plenty of trouble only a little way under the surface.

Three quarters of the delegates at the Republican convention were bald heads, but those are better than no head, which was the case at the Democratic.

Do you remember the fable of the captured buglar, who claimed that he should not be put to death because he hurt nobody, and was answered that he incited others to combat, so he would be executed first? To whom would this apply in connection with the Springfield riot? Nobody would need but one guess. What strange things some people who advertise that they are good and great do!

Street railway managers ought to go to a correspondence school and learn the art of intelligent signs for their cars. For instance, a car leaving Sullivan square now reads Lowell; it goes through six other cities and towns before it gets to the terminus, but then names are not placarded because that would destroy the pleasure of chasing around to find out upon what line they are, and that is good exercise for your legs and patience, and it would be too bad to interfere with it.

Under the new rule of the Railroad Commission electric cars do not have to be heated until the temperature is below 40, and then only to 40, and the time runs from Oct. 15 to April 15. This leaves the temperature ten degrees lower and cuts off the first half of each of these months. It's a poor decision.

The thing to do with caucuses and conventions is to do away with them and have joint primaries to nominate candidates in the same manner as they are now voted for on election day. It is absurd for the people to put themselves into the the hands of delegates selected at caucuses largely run by politicians. This should be urged before the Secretary of State who is now preparing a revision of the election laws to be presented to next year's Legislature.

It must delight the electric railway people to see the B. & M. taking off its trains. No train in between nine and ten in the morning seems like old times. Of course many of these trains do not pay, and no business run the way their suburban business is could pay. Like some of their cars and engines, it is out of date.

Kiley's principal claim to fame will be that he abolished all caucuses and conventions, for the next general court will certainly pass the primary election law for the entire Commonwealth as a result of the Springfield riot.

I wonder if our Tom will give the Democratic party that ten thousand dollars he advertised he would if its convention did not nominate Mr. Whitney? Why shouldn't he? He will save much more than that by not being obliged to give those "nasty talks" he said he should give if Whitney was nominated at the convention.

The Registrars of Voters have just issued the best notice that board has ever got out and with the best selected dates. Having all the nights of registration come in succession and in the same and the last week the law allows and all in the Town Hall building is decidedly the best arrangement for this town. Now let everybody register and also not put it off till the last day.

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One of the Boston critics tritely remarks that Miss Doro is a revelation. She is that and even more besides.

The play is of English extraction, being adaption from W. J. Locke's novel of the same name. I have it from Miss Doro that the dramatist Locke personally selected the little lady to play the part of "Carlotta."

I've been going around a bit and I've seen stars of the stage come and go but I have yet to see another such instance of one of our own sex creeping into our hearts, as it were, and making of us her idolatrous slaves. That's what this little Doro woman has done. When you see her I'm sure you will agree with me.

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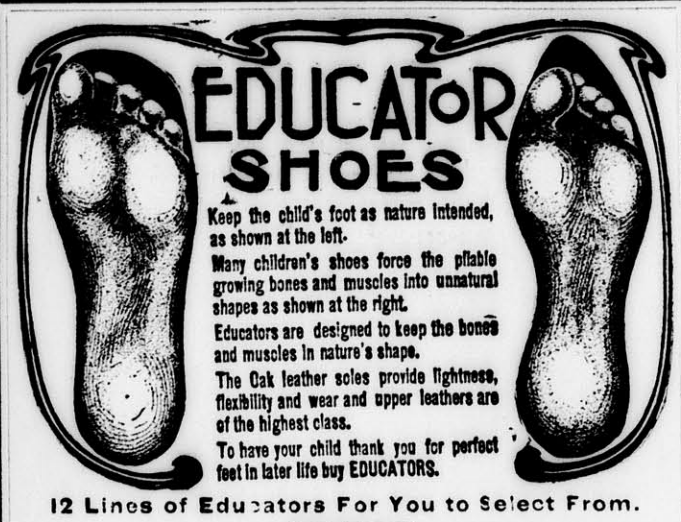

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SCHOOL WORK.

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mitting on certificate from any school or in holding a good rank. So much seems to be assumed for our High School. As to the other boy, not inclined, I may have a report to make later in the year.

In the Wadleigh School, Principal Briggs has arranged the programs so as to give to each pupil the maximum of personal attention of class instruction and of study under supervision. This has been accomplished chiefly by dividing the pupils of each room, wherever practicable into two classes of equal rank. As to results we can speak more positively later in the year.

At this point let me call to your attention the fact that the present registration in the Wadleigh School is within twelve of its seating capacity and that the increase next year in the number of pupils enrolled in grades seven to nine inclusive, may require a seventh grade in the Prince building.

The sixth grade established in the Prince School building has relieved the Chapin building and has made it possible to avoid any crowding in the Gifford, Washington and Wyman buildings. In addition it has enabled an arrangement whereby some pupils somewhat below grade may be given special attention.

As suggested at your last meeting, the schedule for the special teachers and for the supervisors has been so planned that in few instances two special teachers will be in a grade the same day and also that the supervisor will visit classes while the lessons are being given in drawing, music, physical training and writing by the regular grade teachers.

Your decision to employ a physical training teacher is thoroughly to be commended. The so called "fads" drawing, music, sewing, sloyd, physical training, etc., are of tremendous and of increasing importance in a school system. I trust that as time goes on you may see your way clear to their extension. They cannot take the place of arithmetic, English, geography, history, reading and spelling, but they meet a felt educational need. The same statement is true of Kindergartens and I am hoping that you may be able to authorize a kindergarten on the east side at a near date.

Physical training in the High School has, as you know, been made elective and is given two afternoons each week. Seventy-five girls are taking the work and it promises to be very beneficial.

The detailed registration for the month will be given you on a separate sheet. It is 95 larger than for the month of September 1906. This increase would, ordinarily, require 3 more teachers, but we will manage, I think, with only one. Another year you will need to provide at least two more. Several rooms now have more pupils than one teacher can properly instruct.

The fall meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association will be in Boston on Friday, October 25, '07. I understand that your custom has been to close the schools on that day in order to enable the teachers to attend and I trust that you may authorize similar action this year. The inspiration from educational gatherings of this kind is of great value to the teachers and to the schools.

The medical inspection has begun and some suggestions thereto are submitted separately for your approval. I have no question that Dr. Putnam will fully meet the exacting requirements of this work.

After some consideration I have decided to bring to your attention the desirability of allowing teachers two visiting days at different times during the year and as a rule supplying their rooms with substitutes when they are thus absent. Briefly, the reasons are as follows: All the teachers are not likely to find it convenient or easy to visit on the same day: it is better for them and for the schools visited that they should not go in groups of more than two or three: visiting done in the fall gives to the teachers suggestions that may be applied during the larger part of the year: if teachers take their visiting days at different times I can more easily direct them to particular schools for some definite purpose and can accompany them when advisable.

The question is to obtain the maximum of profit from the time spent. I have tried both plans and have found the one suggested much more satisfactory. I trust that it may meet with your approval.

In connection with my own work let me say that I keep a card calendar record of visits to class rooms, of conferences with teachers and of the more important items of daily routine and also that for each teacher I keep a card memorandum of observations made in each room and building. In this way I hope to be able to give specific data to you in reference to various phases of school work It is impossible, even undesirable to devote time to recording minute details, but all important items will be noted.

As intimated at the last meeting, the town auditor and treasurer have been furnished with an official certified copy of our pay roll giving names and addresses, buildings, grades, and yearly and monthly salaries. This should render improbable any error.

This report is already very long but it would be incomplete if I did not express my appreciation of the assistance given me in the beginning of my work by Principals Briggs and Lovering, Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Currier. They have all very generously given time to a thorough review of past work and to a discussion of plans for the future.

Mr. Nichols, custodian of buildings, has been of great service in giving me a knowledge of many details.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"The Unreaped Corner." Anthems—"The Lord is King," G. W. Marston; "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord is," Arthur Sullivan.

12 m. Sunday School Lesson—"Israel Enters the Land of Promise." Josh 3: 5-17.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Remember eternity." 1 John 2: 15-17, 24, 25. Leader, Miss Constance Parker. All young people invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Art Thou come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" Miss Ogilvie will sing twice: Come.

Wednesday, 3.30 p. m. The Mothers' Association will hold its regular meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church. Miss Anne Lovett of Beverly will describe the work of the Stamp Savings Society. Social hour with tea will follow the talk. All Winchester mothers and teachers will be welcome.

7.45 p. m. Mid-week Meeting for prayer, conference and followship for all. Topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Matt. 22: 41-46; Acts 5: 17-42.

Old People's Day will be observed Oct. 26. Dr. H. J. Patrick of Newtonville will preach the sermon. All elderly people are especially invited to attend this service.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Friday, 8 p. m. Annual Reception and Parish Party. All sixteen years old or over will be welcome.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Our Peculiar Problem as Religious Liberals."

Offering for the American Unitarian Association and the Sunday School Society.

12 m. Sunday School. The service will be read by Mr. B. S. Briggs.

5 p. m. Meeting of parents and Sunday School workers. All interested in the welfare of young people are urged to attend.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of Jesus Christ." Music: Anthem, "O For a Closer Walk with God," by Storer. Kyrie by Tours. Offertory—"Musette," from "Arcadian Idyll," by Lemare.

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12 m. Bible school. Subject, "Israel enters the Land of Promise." Josh. 3: 5-17. Classes for people of all ages. Mr. Arthur P. Briggs, superintendent. All welcome.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Topic: "Remember Eternity." Leader, Mr. W. A. Bradley. Welcome

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Hearty congregational singing. People's service Pastor will preach. Welcome.

Tuesday, 7.15. Boys' Brigade Drill from 7.30 to 8.30. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Sixth evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul at Ephesus." Acts 19. Bible study, prayer, and praise and testimony meeting for everybody.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Foreign Missions."

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting

6.00 p. m. Senior Endeavor meeting.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What of the Night," Isaiah 21: 11-12.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec.

6.15 p. m. Song service. All young people are cordially invited.

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" Wednesday " " 23rd.
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" Friday " " 25th

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Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct 26, 1907, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of registration.

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By FRANK H. MELOON.

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IN the year 1909 rumors of an incipient rebellion in the Bay State reached the ears of the alert agents of the newly installed food trust government at Washington, whose rise to a complete assumption of the reins of power men could clearly foresee even in the beginning of the century. The affair threatened to come off on no less a scale than that of the bloodless whisky insurrection, the local outbreak occurring in opposition to the excise law passed by the congress of the United States in March, 1791, and against which President Washington was forced to call out an army of 15,000 militia. Deciding that the arrest of a few of the ostensible ringleaders would put a sudden end to the Massachusetts affair, a secret service man was assigned to duty in each county with instructions to find out the local heads of the impending uprising.

My order was brief and to the point. It read:

William Crummett:
Uprising against food trust threatened in Massachusetts. Proceed to Pittsfield, establish headquarters and report as soon as possible Berkshire county end.
LESLIE KERMIT, Chief.

It was in the month of July. I therefore regarded the order as a special stroke of good fortune; also I had been planning a vacation in the heart of the Berkshire hills. This business, which in truth I regarded as far from serious, I could easily combine with pleasure, thus sugar coating my pill of a duty irksome only because it was ill named.

Instead of obeying orders to the letter, I was supposed to use my discretion. Consequently I passed through Pittsfield and the junction beyond, getting off the train at Coltsville. It was a notion of mine that beneath the rotundity and satisfaction of the gentle-

SHOWING THE OMNIPOTENT BADGE OF THE FOOD TRUST.

man who occupied the seat ahead lay something of the mystery I had set out to solve. When he alighted at Coltsville, therefore, I followed suit, saying to myself that this and not the ordinary criminal type of man would be the one most liable to concern itself in a rebellion against the authority of the great amalgamated food trust.

He went to Bald Mountain inn, and I, like Ruth, the Moabitess, in her pursuit of Boaz, followed. At Bald Mountain inn he ordered a room; so did I. Later I consulted the landlord, showing the omnipotent badge of the food trust, before which he bowed servile to the core, while I smiled grimly at the fellow's look of mortal fear. When interrogated, he said that the man, who had registered himself as J. S. Rookshaw, had insisted upon a well curtained room. This confirmed my suspicions of mysterious concealment, fully arousing every detective instinct in my body.

During the next three days I worked as hard as a newspaper man. J. S. Rookshaw, I learned, kept high society hours, being heard moving about in his room when decent folk were trying to catch the fast express to the land of Nod. By day he slept, only once in those seventy-two hours going out for exercise. At that time his face had an expression betokening both exhaustion and anxiety. He kept an assortment of birds, which he paid the village boys to bring him occasionally, but which he soon released, buying more as opportunity afforded. Occupying the room adjoining his, my only regret was that there was no transom between us. Evidently J. S. Rookshaw was too sharp a bird to be trapped in such fashion.

Each night I was disturbed by a sound reminding me of the sawing of boards. At last I confronted my man in the hallway, asking him bluntly why he made such a noise when other folks were trying to sleep. He turned red in his apoplectic face, apologized and said he was troubled with insomnia. Although insomnia did not account for the sawing sound, I concluded he would, if questioned, ascribe that to the asthma.

Both the landlord and I were much perplexed by the man's purchase of birds, but the youth of Coltsville came and went, glad and unquestioning. What, I asked myself, could J. S. Rookshaw, a dignified, middle aged and evidently prosperous man, who seemed of sound mind and appetite when met at the dining table, want of fresh caught hawks, bluejays, robins and even ordinary English sparrows? Why, too, after he had got them, did he release them? I was loath to accept insanity as the solution since I prided myself on having scented a deeper mystery.

In my own mind I had a suspicion that they might be trained as carriers of messages. Yet I could see no reason why such secrecy should be exercised when a private code and the telegraph might be more safely and more conveniently used. Though the whole thing was, on the surface, inexplicable, I was convinced that in some manner J. S. Rookshaw was connected with the premeditated rebellion.

On the tenth day, during the absence of Mr. Rookshaw, the landlord admitted me to the room of his strange boarder. In one corner I found a few feathers; in another were feathers and sawdust. A hairbrush, afterward carefully cleaned, had been used to sweep up the debris. The contents of the well filled wastebasket I immediately seized and carried in triumph to my room, spending hours in sorting what seemed to furnish the only promise of a clew.

All the specimens of handwriting I found were torn into small bits. As, however, no two pieces of paper can be torn in exactly the same manner as regards fit, I managed to so piece them together that I could make out such terms as rising, flight, flee, bold stroke, triumph, difficulties overcome and a few others of no less suspicious import. Such incriminating fragments as these I carefully preserved to send to the chief at Washington with my report. The rest, which were of no value, I burned.

On the morning following my securing this evidence J. S. Rookshaw knocked at my door, which I opened, at the same time inviting him to enter. He did so, breathed a deep sigh of relief and wiped the perspiration from his brow with a red bandanna. After a few preliminary remarks he again tendered his apologies for having disturbed me from time to time and alluded with a sly wink to his "insomnia." He concluded by inviting me to accompany him after breakfast on a drive.

"Today," he exclaimed pompously, yet in a low tone, as if he were fearful of being overheard—"today sees the crowning of my labors with success!"

As he finished he stared at me very hard, and, in spite of myself, I started with surprise. Was the rebellion, I wondered, to so soon set up its daring standard? It did not seem probable. Yet I felt certain that I had within my grasp, as it were, the man who controlled whatever segments of the revolutionary circle lay scattered among the Berkshire hills. I determined to surprise my adversary.

"What!" I cried pointedly. "You expect success so soon?"

He jumped as if given a violent shock, at the same time turning that peculiar hue of red assumed by a lobster squirming in the boiling pot before the cover is put on.

"You have guessed? You know?" he whispered hoarsely.

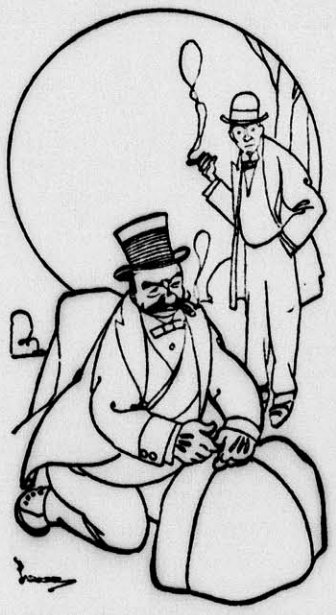
"Yes," I responded grimly.

"And your advice?" he asked.

"Is for you to fly." I had no instructions to arrest the fellow. An ill advised arrest might influence the result of the coming state campaigns, for the food trust, powerful though it was, had not then dared to deprive the people of the voting franchise.

"I intend to do so," he admitted frankly in a tone I was at a loss to comprehend.

He ended the conversation by once more inviting me to accompany him on an after breakfast carriage drive, intimating that I should be a witness of his success. Still unable to catch



TAKING NO NOTICE OF ME, HE BEGAN TO UNDO HIS BUNDLE.

the import of his promise, I accepted the invitation, being resolved at all events not to lose sight of my rare bird, especially on what promised to be so important a day to the plans I had been dispatched to frustrate.

In the neighborhood of Coltsville there is a certain tablelike cliff known as the Devil's leap. Not over eight feet high at the most, it was no terrible leap for a man, to say nothing of the devil, if his build were such as to permit the performance of an indifferent athletic feat. To the top of this wide spreading rock formation J. S. Rookshaw led me.

Could it be, I asked myself, that he premeditated precipitating me from the top? I smiled at the idea of my fat and already puffing companion planning a personal conflict with a young man of my own muscular strength. He carried bundles which indicated that he was on a fishing expedition, but there was no pond, lake or stream near the Devil's leap.

At the verge of the cliff he stopped. Taking no notice of me, he began to undo his bundle, but suddenly paused.

"May I ask you," he said, seemingly aware of my presence for the first time—"may I ask you as a personal favor to go to the foot of this cliff and there await me? I am sorry to have led you up here and must plead preoccupation of mind. Of course if you do not feel like granting me the favor I cannot prevent your remaining."

For a second only I hesitated; then, convinced that the man was a harm-

"I HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION."

less lunatic who could hardly escape me if he tried, I resolved to humor his whim. A walk of a couple of minutes sufficed to bring me to a point below J. S. Rookshaw and his bulk of two hundred and some odd pounds.

There a strange sight met my eyes. The man had arrayed himself in the queerest costume I have ever beheld. The headpiece was kin to the topknot of a bluejay, the tail was like that of a sparrow, and the wings were as those of a hawk, many times enlarged.

"It is evident to me that I have solved the problem of personal aerial navigation," he explained floridly, chuckling and flapping his wings two or three times.

The movement was so indescribably comical and the outcome of my adventure so utterly unexpected that I was overcome by laughter which my chagrin was not sufficiently powerful to check.

"Don't laugh at me!" begged the fat J. S. Rookshaw, looking hurt. I could see that the man was very sensitive, yet I couldn't for the life of me control that laugh, which, like murder, would out.

The eyes of J. S. Rookshaw lit with heroic determination. Again the monstrous wings flapped comically and slowly, the sparrow's tail gave a little twitch, the bluejay's topknot a coquettish duck, and my friend, in all the majesty of his accumulated flesh, "clove the air"—to my feet!

There was a cracking sound as the woodwork and feathers of the sparrow's tail were crushed beneath him, but the humor of it was half lost on me as I caught the pathos of Rookshaw's half subdued sob of disappointment.

"The tail broke before you fell," I declared, seeking to alleviate his evident mental suffering as soon as I saw that no bones were broken.

"Do you think so?" he asked hopefully.

"I certainly do," I replied firmly. "Next time, though, I'd advise you to get a younger and a lighter man to make the first experiment. In case something goes wrong the world will then be in no danger of losing one of its greatest inventors."

J. S. Rookshaw took the compliment seriously and looked 99 per cent pleased.

"An eight foot fall is," he admitted, rubbing himself rather ruefully, "more than I care to take again."

On the strength of my adventure I reported that the rebellion in Massachusetts was a hoax. In this instance at least the trust was shown to have been without mistrust, for the story of the uprising turned out to be the invention of a clever newspaper man who had thus set all official Washington by the ears.

As the result of an invitation to visit Rookshaw at his city home I met his charming daughter Viola. Rookshaw is now my father-in-law, and I have made several descents from the Devil's leap in the interests of science. Rookshaw is still hoping that the next attempt will turn out to be an ascension.

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stockbroker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night shortly after going to bed the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Italian grand opera will be heard at the Castle Square next week, "La Sonnambula" having been chosen by Manager Masson for a series of performances limited to a single week. This work by the great Bellini, contrary to the general run of Italian operas, has a romantic and a cheerful, and not a tragic plot, and it will therefore provide the best and liveliest sort of entertainment for Castle Square patrons.

A feature of the Castle Square production will be the welcome return of George Tallman to his place among the Castle Square singers, after an absence of some two months. He will sing the leading tenor role of Elvino, in alternation with Harry Davies, and in the other roles will be seen J. K. Murray and Forrest Huff as Count Rudolph, George Shields as Alexis, Louis Le Baron as Theresa, Alice Kraft Benston as Lisa, and Clara Lane and Blanche Edwards as Amina, the heroine.

In active preparation for early production at the Castle Square are Auber's romantic opera, "Fra Diavolo," Wagner's grand opera "Lohengrin" and De Koven's comic opera "Rob Roy."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Quite the most remarkable bill of features ever framed up for a vaudeville show is the programme which will be offered at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, Oct. 14. The steady advance in the quality of vaudeville at the Orpheum has been marked.

Heading the great bill is that international sensation, Charmion, the charming performer on the trapeze who has appeared by command before all of the crowned heads of Europe. Frank Bryant's big spectacular transformation act, the Seventeen human Flags and International Peace Conference, acknowledged as the most pretentious "girl" act on the stage today, is another big feature. The famous Dublin minstrel, Frank Fogerty will make his first appearance in Boston next week, as will also Charles Wayne assisted by Gertrude Des Roce & Co., in vaudeville's funniest farce "10 a. m. of the Morning After."

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Howard T. Dickson to the Newton Centre Savings Bank, dated January 21, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 2877, Page 143, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described

On Saturday, October 26, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

all and singular the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the said premises at land now or late of Wellington distant three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Bacon street and thence running northwesterly by Lot four (4) as shown on a plan of land of Emily C. Dorsey recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, one hundred thirty-seven and 14-100 (137.14) feet to the southerly line of Lloyd Street at a point twelve (12) feet northeasterly from its intersection with the Mystic Valley Parkway; thence in a general northeasterly direction by a curve along the said southerly line of Lloyd Street, one hundred twenty-one and 93-100 (121.93) feet to Lot six (6) on said plan; thence southeasterly by said Lot six (6), one hundred four and 79-100 (104.79) feet to land now or late of Wellington; thence southwesterly sixty-eight (68) feet by said land of Wellington to the point of beginning, containing 11,580 square feet more or less; together with the fee of the soil to the centre of said Lloyd Street. Being Lot five (5) as shown on said plan.

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all existing unpaid taxes and assessments and other liens, taking precedence of the said mortgage, if any such exist.

$300 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Remainder of terms may be had upon application to the attorneys of the mortgagee.

NEWTON CENTRE SAVINGS BANK.
Present Holder of the said mortgage.
NOBLE & DAVIS, Attorneys,
53 State St.,
Boston. o4,11,18

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas H. Dunbury to Mary Jane Adams dated March 16, 1894, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2260, Page 177, of which mortgage L. Waldo Thompson is the assignee and present holder of assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described situated in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

On Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Winchester, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at a stone street bound on Main street, at the Southwesterly corner of the premises, thence the line runs Easterly by land now or formerly of Oliver R. Clarke about one hundred and forty (140) feet to a cedar post at the fence of the Woburn Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence Northerly by land of said Railroad Corporation one hundred fourteen (114) feet more or less to a cedar post at land of Oliver R. Clarke; thence Westerly by land last named one hundred and four 100 feet to said Main street; thence Southerly by said Main street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of beginning. Containing about thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-four (13,664) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to Thomas H. Dunbury by Mary Jane Adams, by deed dated March 16th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2260, Page 233.

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, or municipal liens, if any, upon the premises. A deposit of One Hundred ($100.00) dollars will be required at the sale; balance within ten days upon passing papers at the office of John G. Maguire, No. 420 Main Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

L. WALDO THOMPSON, Assignee
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Woburn, Mass., October 7, 1907.
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The Indian name of this great fighter of the fresh water lakes and tributaries is "esoxmasquinongy." Our naturalists have the word translated into about eight or nine different styles, but the correct way of spelling it in our language is undoubtedly "muskellunge." Most fishermen, however, pronounce and spell it to suit themselves, and no man seems to be an accepted authority. It is one thing in Canada, another in the St. Lawrence and another in the great lakes. The favorite among New Yorkers is "muscallonge." The fish reaches a length of seven and a half feet, and the biggest ever taken is said to have weighed ninety-two pounds. In gameness it is said to surpass the tarpon of the Caribbean and the tuna of the Pacific.—New York Press.

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A MIDSHIPMAN'S CHALLENGE.

It Was Accepted by the Lawyer, and the Battle Was Fought In Delaware. Sad Fate of the Two Principals In the Unfortunate Meeting.

That settlement of quarrels by appeal to the code of honor was no longer to be the unwritten law of the American navy was determined by a duel in which William Miller, Jr., a Philadelphia lawyer, was slain in a personal affair fought along the northern circle of Delaware. The man who fired the fatal shot was Midshipman Charles G. Hunter, and the encounter took place along Naaman's creek on the afternoon of Sunday, March 21, 1830.

Singularly enough, neither Miller, who lost his life, nor Hunter, who killed him, was principal in the original quarrel that led to the meeting on the bank of the little creek in Delaware. Neither had seen the other until a few hours before the challenge was sent and accepted.

Simply a misshot in a game of billiards played at Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, led to the tragedy that plunged two homes into sorrow and imbittered the life of the man whose pistol shot causelessly shed human blood.

Henry Wharton Griffith and R. Dillon Drake, prominent society men of Philadelphia, played the game of billiards, and Griffith made the misshot which called forth a taunt from Drake, who was immediately struck in the face with a cue by Griffith. A challenge to a duel was sent by Drake, but Griffith declared that the challenger was beneath his notice and that he would not demean himself socially by consenting to meet him.

Then followed a long and wordy warfare in which each posted the other as a coward. Lieutenant Duryee of the United States navy was called to make an effort to settle the dispute, and it was then that Miller, the lawyer, and Hunter, the midshipman, became involved in the quarrel. In the heated discussion Hunter accused Miller of publishing a confidential letter, and a challenge was at once sent by the midshipman and accepted by the attorney.

It was decided that the duel should be fought early on Sunday morning of March 21, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before carriages containing the principals, seconds and surgeons left a house that stood on Chestnut street above Sixth. The presence of the company excited some suspicion at Chester, where the party stopped for lunch, but they hurried down the post road, tied their horses close to the highway and proceeded 200 yards behind a clump of trees that would shield them from observation.

As the sun was setting two pistol shots rang out simultaneously as one of the seconds counted "One, two, three—fire!" Hunter stood unharmed as the ball from his opponent's pistol struck at his feet, but Miller cried out that he was shot, placed one hand on his breast and fell with a bullet lying close to his heart. In a few minutes he died, while pale and anxious faces watched the convulsive breathing of the dying man.

"Gentlemen," said Hunter, "I had no enmity against this man. I never heard of him until two days ago. Let those whose quarrel embroiled him be responsible for his death."

After a hurried consultation it was decided that the midshipman should leave the state at once, and he was driven rapidly to New Castle, Del., where he boarded a boat for New York and rejoined the navy. In order to hide the tragedy it was decided to wait until dark and take Miller to Philadelphia in a carriage.

Seating the dead man between them, two seconds held him in an upright position on the long journey to Philadelphia. News of the duel had reached Chester, and a crowd of men stood at Third street bridge to intercept the carriages. The first buggy contained the surgeon, and, as his explanation was satisfactory, he was permitted to proceed. The dead man in the second carriage was driven through the crowd without the ruse being detected, and at midnight the body was placed in a house in Walnut street, where vigil was kept by the seconds, who, drunk heavily to support them in the terrible strain under which they had [illegible] placed.

Miller's father said that he h[illegible] no malice against Hunter, but the [illegible]shipman, who was suspended f[illegible] a year for punishment, was haun[illegible] by the specter of the dead man lyi[illegible] on the bank of Naaman's creek, slain by his hand, and died a prematurely old man after a lonely life, shut off from all hope of preferment in the navy. He was buried by the newspaper men of New York, who erected a tombstone over his grave.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mentally.

"You have been abroad, haven't you, Mr. Snipleigh?"

"No, Miss Sharp. What made you think I had been abroad?"

"Why, I heard papa say you were 'way off.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Candor.

Mabel (aged six)—Ain't you afraid of our big dog? The Parson (very thin)—No, my dear. He would not make much of a meal off me. Mabel—Oh, but he likes bones best.—Chicago News.

Every brave heart must consider society as a child and not allow it to dictate.—Emerson.

MISLEADING ESTIMATES.

Why Municipal Lighting Plants Generally Cost More Than Expected.

It is most unusual for a municipal lighting plant to be erected at a cost that comes anywhere near the estimate presented to the city officials. In some cases these officials are directly to blame for accepting the estimates of representatives of manufacturing companies, who are, of course, more anxious to make a sale than to protect the citizens from ultimate disappointment. When an electrical engineer is called upon for an estimate it might seem as though the council had done its full duty, but unfortunately, in some cases at least, the temptation to secure a percentage on the construction cost is great enough to overcome professional honor, and estimates are submitted which are absolutely inadequate. The only remedy for this would seem to be to obtain an independent estimate from a consulting engineer who would have no further interest in the matter.

Perhaps, however, the most common cause for disappointment is due to the fact that engineers in estimating cost fail to take into consideration what ought to be well known by this time—that cities cannot, as a rule, construct plants at as low figures as private companies can. This is due partly to the inexperience of city officials, which is taken advantage of in many cases, and also to the fact that the large amount of red tape which seems to be a necessary feature of such contracts has to be allowed for by bidders. It is therefore perfectly possible that an estimate for a municipal plant may be exceeded by 30 per cent when it would be an adequate one if the construction were to be undertaken by a private company. This is a feature of municipal ownership which has not been heretofore given the consideration that it deserves.

ANTI M. O. TIDE RISING.

Many Defeats In Many Places In the Last Few Months.

The rising of the tide of public resentment against municipal ownership is shown by the many defeats it has suffered during the past few months. Among those previously unrecorded in these pages are the following:

The voters of Canon City, Colo., declared against constructing municipal waterworks.

In Hot Springs, S. D., M. O. candidates for aldermen were defeated in every ward.

The expenditure of $50,000 to $65,000 to develop electrical power was voted down in Shelburne, Ont.

In Shullsburg, Wis., the vote was nearly six to one against bonding the city for an electric light plant.

The committee appointed by the town of Winchester, Mass., to investigate the subject of municipal lighting reported as follows:

"The committee is unanimously of the opinion that the town should not at this time undertake to own or control any municipal lighting plant, nor should it, in the opinion of the committee, engage in the manufacture or distribution either of electricity or gas for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants."

Galena Well Out of It.

The electric light plant of Galena, Ill., was installed in 1898 at a cost of $18,000. It was sold the other day for $13,000, but this price included a twenty-five year light, power and traction franchise. Under the new contract the city will get practically twice the amount of street lighting that was furnished by the municipal plant at only 10 per cent greater cost. The sale met with the unanimous approval of the mayor and city council, as the plant had not been a success. One account of it says:

"Its management was changed as often as new political cliques gained power, and at times there was no street illumination at all. The commercial service was inferior."

Would Forfeit Vast Revenues.

As long ago as 1902 the then 817 street railways paid to the various municipalities and states $13,366,355 a year in taxes, according to our bureau of census. Adding the taxes on street railway securities as property of the holders and the additions, the total is now fully $25,000,000 a year. Municipal ownership would forfeit that great sum as state and municipal revenue.—Walter J. Ballard in Los Angeles Times.

No Exposures For Him.

"Now, here," said the enthusiastic real estate agent to the prominent politician, "is one of the most desirable houses in the capital. It has exposures all around"—

"Good heavens," cried the prominent politician, with a start of dismay, "that's just what I'm trying to get away from!"—Baltimore American.

Sentiment Not Enough.

The mere sentiment for ownership is not enough. It must be accompanied by the cold figures to demonstrate its practicability under a strictly business test. Unfortunately the sentimentality of the case is too often indulged first and to the exclusion of the necessary facts and figures.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The beauties of the English language are again evident in the case of that western man who had skipped with the town funds and was described as "six feet tall and $10,000 short."—Exchange.

The city council of Pine Bluff, Ark., has rejected the municipal ownership scheme and has renewed the contract for lighting for five years.

What Would You Do

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When the joke is "on" you it is never very funny.

There is a good deal of inhumanity in human nature.

How loud the door bangs when some one else slams it!

It is easier to keep a secret than it is to keep a promise.

Every one is superstitious enough to believe in the dollar sign.

You can't judge the speed of a locomotive by the way it whistles.

There are lots of happy people, but they are unnoticed in the noise the wretched make.

As we grow older we are all compelled to give up much of the spunk we displayed in youth.

If you think you are right, go ahead, if you want to, but don't expect every one to go with you.—Atchison Globe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24 Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37 Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobb Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
66. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

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22, three times, at 7.50 a. m., no morning session for grades below grade six; at 12.50 p. m., no afternoon session.
Three blows, brush fire

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 9.02, 9.32, 10.02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington 5.20, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 7.20, 7.50 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then [illegible]

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

*Change at Stoneham.
§6.15, Wilmington only.
‡Stonenam Square only.

J. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday after noons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Office hours 4 to 5 p. m. on each school day at High school house.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Hayes Robbins and family of Lebanon street left this week for Boston where they will make their home during the coming winter. Mr. and Mrs. Tobey of Boston, recently married, will occupy the house, and while here will perfect plans for the erection of a home of their own.

Mrs. R. D. A. Thompson of Myrtle terrace is visiting Mrs. R. B. de Bussy at Mt Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunting and Miss Florence Bunting have returned from Lake Mohonk Mountain House, Mohonk Lake, New York, where they have been spending a few weeks. On their way home they stopped over at Poughkeepsie and took the sail down the Hudson to New York where they stopped a few days.

Mr. Michael L. Ambrose has purchased the house at the corner of Cross and Washington streets and will occupy it.

Miss Florence Richardson who is on a trip south, will spend Friday with her cousins, the Misses Marion and Lucy Stone, at Baltimore. She will then continue on to Jamestown.

Rt. Wor. Frederick E. Wood, deputy grand master of the Sixth Masonic District, assisted by Wor. John H. McAlman, deputy grand marshall, made an official visitation to William Parkman Lodge Tuesday evening. During the interesting exercises the degrees were conferred on several candidates. There was a large attendance. After the degree work a collation was served in the banquet hall.

Hon. S. J. Elder and daughters, Margaret and Frances, arrived home from Europe last Friday.

The estate numbered 32 Grove street, comprising one acre of land with house and stable has been sold by Mrs. Emma J. Barber, through the agency of M. H. Dutch, to Alfred E. Knight, D.D.S., of Somerville. Dr. Knight is making improvements and will occupy for a home.

Welchbach mantles, shades and burners. Central Hardware Co, Main street.

The annual meeting of the Winchester Equal Suffage League will be held at Mrs. Nowell's, 10 Central street, on Wednesday, October 16, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt are enjoying the beautiful autumn foliage of the White Mountains at Jackson, N. H., being guests at the Iron Mountain House.

Mr. Waldo Sutcliffe has returned from Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Squires are spending a few days at Moultonboro, N. H., enjoying the autumn foliage.

Miss Grace Wills has returned from the Lincoln Vacation House at Osterville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowles have returned from their summer home at Allerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorsey have taken up their residence for the winter on Bremmer street, Boston.

Mr. G. A. Dodge and Mrs. H. F. Dodge are at Great Barrington for a vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Gage is stopping in Worcester.

Mr. J. B. and Mr. F. L. Rhodes and family have returned from Marblehead, where they spent the summer.

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The Sunday School of the Second Congregational Church held a successful Rally Service on October 6. There was a good attendance of teachers and scholars. Addresses were made by the Superintendent of the school, Mr. T. F. Kelley and the pastor, Mr. Dwight. Miss Daisy MacLellan sang twice.

Dr. Lilley Eaton is at present in the west, near Cleveland, Ohio. He expects to settle in that city and Mrs. Eaton will shortly join him there.

Saddle and driving horses to let at the Prince stable. Tel 289-2. jy12 tf

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron arrived in town last night and will be here for the rest of the week. Mrs. Herron has not yet fully recovered from a severe illness and is not yet certain when she can take up her permanent residence with us. Mr. and Mrs. Herron are at present with Miss M. E. Fessenden at No. 1 Rangeley.

Henry Carroll, the Winchester contractor, commenced work Monday upon the belfry of St. Mary's church recently damaged by fire. Mr. Carroll will install a new $1,200 bell, a gift to the church recently.

Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows is considering having a roll call at the anniversary of the lodge, which will be held in November. It is thirteen years since the lodge was instituted and it is hoped to hear from each member at that time either in person or by letter.

It seems that the Wakefield Club which invited Mr. Lawson to make a speech in that town was composed of just two members. He did not go.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ayer are spending a few day in Fitchburg.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Messrs. Walter S. Purrington, Walter F. Symmes and Mr. Slade of Watertown left this week on a hunting trip to the Maine woods. They expect to return with a good supply of game.

Judge Littlefield supervised the necessary steps toward incorporating the Massachusetts Press Association at the United States Hotel Monday. After he had attended to the many details, he went to the Food Fair as a guest of the association where lunch was served, the exhibits inspected and the amusement features enjoyed. Gov. Guild who is also a member of the Association, was present, and he and the Judge indulged in a very pleasant chat at the banquet table.

Mr. W. S. Kramer of Sheffield road left this week for a trip to England.

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Miss Leslie Taylor is stopping at Conway, Mass.

E. W. Hawes is down on the Cape for a few day's vacation.

Rose Ryan a pupil at the Washington school is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Mark Cassidy is visiting her friends for a few days in Winchester.

Mr. Albert E. Pratt of Mt. Vernon street has moved to Fairmount street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidder have moved from Fletcher street into their beautiful home which they have recently purchased on Everett avenue.

Capt. E. W. Abbott has returned from his trip to Toronto with the Ancients.

If others fail to please—Try us. Farrow, wall papers, Niles Block. Tel. 318-3.

Apollonio, fullback on the Harvard varsity team, demonstrated at the Bowdoin game that advancing the ball can be done about as well on the neck and left ear as on the feet. He probably scored a record for that method of football tactics, and certainly made a hit with the crowd when he went five yards in a line plunge travelling on his port side auditory orifice. He landed on the ball with his heels and most of his body in the air. The next instant his team mates had hold of his wildly waving lower extremities, but Apollonio certainly travelled fast while he lasted.—[Boston Post.

Miss Stella Smith was a guest at the fashionable Holmes-Buel wedding at Woburn, Wednesday evening.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Gilman Towne wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Amina to Mr. Herbert Wilfred Briggs of Boston, Dartmouth '01, son of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., of New York City.

Mr. John W. Fairbairn has moved to Fairmount street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edward and daughter Ruth returned home last Friday night from their two weeks' trip at Rumford Falls, Maine.

Mrs. Geo. A. Weld, Mrs. Arthur P. Briggs, Rev. Arthur L. Winn and Mr. Alex. Macdonald represented the First Baptist Church at the annual meeting of the Boston East Associatton at Melrose Wednesday.

O. C. Sanborn has increased his contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to the extent of thirty additional incandescent electric lights. They have been installed in his home on Cambridge street.

E. R. Eustis' residence at 85 Church street is now lighted by electricity.

Mr. R. J. Green of Boston, who has occupied the house on Highland avenue near Park road moved back to Boston, Thursday.

The most complete line of pen holders to select from anywhere can be found at Wilson the Stationer's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massey Smith of Ravenscroft road have issued cards for first Tuesdays.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Starr house at the corner of Everett avenue and Aylesworth street.

The Fortnightly will hold a series of six whist parties, beginning in November. Dates will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kean are the parents of a daughter born last Friday.

A competent piano tuner. Frank A. Locke. Telephone. See adv.

Mrs. Sarah E. Holton of Washington street who has been threatened with pneumonia, is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. Elmer P. Randlett returned on Monday from Bingham, Maine where he has been fishing.

The Sixth Middlesex Democratic Senatorial convention is to be held in the hall over T. Moore's store in Woburn this evening. It is understood that there is to be a contest over the election of a member of the State Committee, Thomas Dwyer of Medford entering the field against James H. Kelley of Woburn, who will probably be a candidate for re-election.

Practically no opposition was offered at the public hearing given by the board of selectmen of Wilmington, Tuesday night on the trolley express question.

Mrs. M. J. Naughton of Park road left Tuesday for a southern trip, and will be gone a month.

Mr. F. B. Reynolds and family have gone to Sandwich, Mass., for a short vacation.

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Chairman McCarthy of the Democratic Town Committee, it is said, makes the statement that the delegates to the Representative Convention, which is to be held at Medford Saturday night, are favorable to the nomination of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, the Republican nominee. Chas. T. Daly, secretary of the Medford Democratic city committee, is also said to be willing to abide by the decision of the delegates of this town. It would be a very graceful act to nominate Mr. Parkhurst.

The annual reception and parish party of the Unitarian society will be held in the church parlors this evening. A musical program will be given, consisting of flute solos by John Burdett Wills, and vocal selections by Miss Eva M. Wesselis and Miss Zella M. Cole. A social hour with light refreshments will follow.

The family of Mr. Fred A. Saunders of Forest street the past week have experienced the most trying time of their lives. A skunk entered the house and made its way between the ceiling of the kitchen and floor above and in its endeavors to escape broke away a large part of the plaster, but when it saw its way clear to jump would not do so. The family in the meantime could see the animal looking down at them and have become almost professional dodgers. After remaining there three days it took its departure in some mysterious manner Wednesday evening.

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Officers of the Y. P. S. C. of the Second Congregational church were elected this week as follows: Pres., Lawrence T. Nutting; Treas., Arthur A. Belville; Sec., Evangeline MacPhie; Chairman of Committees: Lookout, John Ronald Park; Social, Harold W. Bridges; Missionary, Elmer T. MacPhie; Music, Elsie F. Cowee.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Wallace Flanders went the first of the week to New York for a fortnight.

About a dozen boy's are forming a basket ball club and everything points to their getting a good team, as nearly all of them have played on the Y. M. C. A.

New writing paper in bulk or box—just received. Wilson the Stationer.

ELECTRIC SHOW IN NEW YORK.

Elertrical Inventions Attract Considerable Interest.

What electricity will do—the wonders it will perform and the amazing feats the mysterious current is capable of are shown in an exhibition which is now being held in the Madison Square Gardens, New York.

Every possible use to which electricity can be put is being demonstrated at the exhibition and the thousands of people who crowd the aisles during every hour of the show, testify to the interest which is now being taken in the development and uses of the current.

One of the most attractive features of the exhibition is a representation of a seven-room apartment in which electricity is used in every possible way. It has been rightly termed a "dynamo dream of delight." From the laundry—where the washing, drying and ironing is done by electricity—through the kitchen, dining-room, bed room, parlor and sewing room the harnessed lightning performs its mission.

Another interesting feature of the exhibition is the demonstration of a number of electric milking machines or—as it is universally entitled—"the electric dairyman." This spectacle of a cow being milked is rare in New York anyway, but the spectacle of a cow being milked by electricity is rare anywhere and, consequently, the fact that this is done twice a day in Madison Square Gardens during the exhibition accounts for the absorbing interest manifested by the last crowd that watches the operation.

Other interesting exhibits consists of "high economy" lamps, machines for cutting out cloth or paper patterns a thousand at a time, apparatus for testing electrical inventions and appliances of every size, shape and quality for using electric energy. The visitor to the show has another convenience in that half a dozen at least of the exhibitors have afternoon tea or coffee prepared on electric stoves for the refreshment of the casual visitor of which all are invited to partake.

CONG. McCALL NOT ABROAD.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The phenomenal harmony that prevailed in the Republican State Convention and the fact that Congressman McCall was *not* abroad at the time—may indeed have been a looker-on at Symphony Hall last Saturday—taken in connection with the rather peculiar proceeding of our town caucus, gives rise to the suspicion that the latter may have been "suggested," if not directed, by some one high in the counsels of the party—how high I will not hazard a guess. All the same, I insist that it would have been more decent and honorable to have sought a fair and open expression of opinion than to have endeavored to make the sentiment of a few—possibly a very few—individuals pass as that of the mass of Republican voters in Winchester.

M. T.

BRIDE WAS SISTER OF MRS. T. E JANSEN.

The wedding of Miss Edith DeBellerive Bradford, daughter of Mrs. Caroline and the late Capt. Robert Forbes Bradford, U. S. N., and Capt. Francis H. Lomax, U.S.A. took place at Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jansen of 3 Walcott road, were among the invited guests, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Jansen.

MRS. ANNETTE EVANS.

Mrs. Annette Evans, aged 80 years, passed away Wednesday at her home on Vine street. Death was due to infirmities of her age. The remains were taken to her birthplace, Dudswell, P. Q., for burial.

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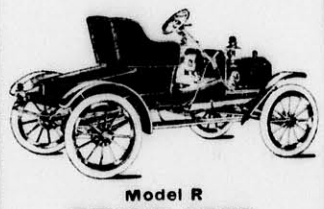

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TAYLOR—RICE.

Wedding in Second Congregational Church.

The first church wedding of this fall in Winchester was that of Thursday evening at the Second Congregational church on Cross street in observance of the Taylor-Rice nuptials The bride was Miss Marion Munroe Rice of this town a singer of considerable note, especially in evangelistic work. Mr. Richard Smith Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Taylor of Preston road, Somerville, was the groom. The ceremony was largely attended by Winchester people. where the bride has resided during the greater part of her life, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Washington street.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, laurel and autumn leaves. Rev Charles A. S. Dwight, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The wedding party was preceeded in entering the church by the members of the bride's Sunday school class, consisting of fourteen young ladies—Misses Mildred Davis, Helen Davis, Bessie Kelley, Effie Kelley, Elsie Cowee, Pearl McLean, Gladys Dearborn, Evangeline McPhie, Pearl Knowlton Lyna Mayo, Neilson Mayo, Rhoda Chapin, Imogen Marshall, Florence Tyler.

The bride was charmingly attired in a wedding dress of Brussells net over white liberty silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white crepe de chine, and were Miss Carolyn B. Rice, sister of the bride, and Miss Charlotte S. Taylor, sister of the groom. They carried bouquets of carnations. There was no groomsman or maid of honor.

The ushers were Messrs. John W. Rice and Walter L. Rice, brothers of the bride. Alman W. Blake of Somerville, Arthur S. Rice of Somerville and Charles A. Jones of Wakefield.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 8 30 until 10 o'clock, attended by a large number of the many friends of the couple. The receiving party consisted of the bride and groom, Mrs. John Rice, Mr. John W. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Taylor.

Many handsome presents were received by the couple. They will make their new home in Winchester on Border road.

CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the Democratic Representative Convention held at Medford last Saturday evening, Mr. Patrick H. Byron of West Medford was the choice of the delegates for this office. He is a well known and successful contractor. In regard to nominating Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, while the delegates recognized that it would be a very courteous act to do so, believed that unless they had been instructed to do so by the caucus, they had no right to select a candidate outside the party.

The Convention passed a vote endorsing Wm. J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for President in 1908. and also condemning the action of certain so-called Democrats at the Springfield Convention.

HAND BADLY LACERATED.

Frank W. Hosea of Cross street, had one of his hands badly lacerated last Thursday night in a blowing machine at the gelatine factory on Cross street, and may lose his hand. He had charge of the blower and hearing sounds that indicated that it might be out of order, took off the wire protection, and forgetting to shut the machine off, put his hand into the cylinder which was immediately caught in the revolving blades.

A doctor was called and the hand dressed, part of the flesh being stripped from the bones. Workmen expressed surprise that his hand was not taken off.

MUSIC AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following will be the musical selections at the Unitarian Church, Sunday:

Organ Andante Op. 33 Guilmant
Violin Solo Blumentied Lange
Miss Mary Kellogg
Anthem "The Lord is King Buck
Violin Melody in F Bagley
Quartettee "Far o'ver the stars there is rest." Abt
Violin Adagio Mendelssohn
Organ Finale aus Op. 172 Voickmar

A. B. COFFIN ESTATE SOLD.

It is understood that the A. B. Coffin estate on Forest street has been sold to Mr. J. A. Laraway of this town. The property consists of a fine stone house of ample size, large barn with out-houses, and some twenty-five acres of land. The place is located near the Stoneham line, and occupied by the late Hon. A. B. Coffin for many years.

WINCHESTER WOMAN

Aids In Securing a City Hospital for Franklin, N. H.

Although not fully decided, it is believed that favorable action will soon be taken at Franklin, N. H., for the elablishment of a city hospital. At a meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society last week the indications were that that city would eventually secure the fine Aiken homestead, which cost $60,000 for $20,000. There have been no soliciting of funds, but James T. and Fred Aiken, sons of the late Walter Aiken, have offered to contribute $2500 each, and there is also $12,000 already in sight, leaving only, $3,000 to be raised. Three pledges of $5,000 each have been secured for the endowment of the hospital.

Mrs. Dunning of this town, the widow of Rev. C. U. Dunning, is the chief spirit in the movement, just as she was, when a resident there, the most active organizer of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, which has done so beneficent a work in Franklin.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

October 14th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

Mr. George B. Cole of Mystic avenue appeared in regard to condition and repairs to said street.

Mr. Whitfield L. Tuck appeared in regard to the status of the railroad crossing abolition; was told that the Board were following the suggestions of the Commission and were doing all in their power to hurry the matter along.

Voted that four police gongs and telephone boxes be placed in different parts of the town; locations to be designated by the Chief of Police.

Chief of Police having reported favorably on the application of John H. Holland for a common victuallers license at 585 Main street, it was voted to grant same to April 1st, 1908.

Voted to write Mr. George C. Ogden that the town would erect a street sign at the corner of Park road and Washington street, if he would deposit the sum of three dollars to pay for the same, said Park road being a private way.

Voted that Mr. A. D. Rogers be granted permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk on Washington street corner of Hancock, subject to the approval of the Supt. of Streets; Mr. Rogers to be allowed 30 cents per square yard, towards cost of same.

Clerk was instructed to write the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in regard to moving poles and lights on Fells roads and Hillside avenue.

Received petition from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for relocation on the switch on Washington street near the Baptist church.

Received communication from Mr. A. E. Whitney in regard to repairs to Mystic avenue; placed on file.

Warrants drawn for $909 49.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

J. F. PARKER FOR SENATOR.

Mr. J. Fred Parker of Wakefield was nominated by the Democrats of this district for Senator at a convention held at Woburn last Friday evening. James H. Kelley was elected a member of the State Committee.

J. Fred Parker, candidate for senator, is a member of the firm of J. F. Parker Co., of Boston, dealers in fireworks and novelties. He has been indentified with Wakefield politic but has never held any public office outside his home city. He is about 45 years of age.

The Senatorial District Committee for the coming year will be as follows: Woburn, William J. Young and Michael J. Feeney; Stoneham, L. B. Callahan and Fred Kerns; Winchester, John Holland and Dr. C. F. McCarthy; Arlington, John J. Mahony and J. M. Meade; Medford, J. J. Mulkern and George L. Newhall; Wakefield, James J. Conley and Waldo E. Gondrey.

Mr. Parker has declined to be a candidate.

DROVE INTO WATERING CART

A hack connected with a Jewish funeral collided with a watering cart Tuesday afternoon on Washington street through the carelessness of the driver. A bad accident was narrowly averted. The watering cart was just ready to take water from the standpipe at the foot of Eaton street, the horses being turned toward the centre of the street, when the last hack in the line deliberately drove into it. The pole of the cart badly scraped the hack and scared its six passengers into a torrent of veddish. The horses on the cart were turned completely around and had they been green animals the result would certainly have been serious. The driver of the hack was allowed to proceed after giving his name to Officer Harrold.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Telephone Company Goes Into Fine New Building on Washington Street.

Everything Ready for the "Cut In" to Take Place Saturday Night.

The new exchange of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company at 125 Washington street will be "cut in"—as the technical phrase is—some time Saturday evening, barring unforeseen accidents. A cut over is regarded by telephone engineers as a very important event and elaborate preparations which extend over many months have to be made in advance of it. Even after the building is complete, and the switchboard and the allied apparatus are all in place, every possible connection has to be tested over and over again in order that the act of transferring the service from one switchboard to another may be accomplished without disturbance to any subscriber.

The actual event Saturday night will consist simply in ripping out certain lines of heat coils at the old exchange, a piece of stout piano wire being the simple instrument with which the final cut over is accomplished. As the coils are ripped out one by one the current henceforth flows exclusively through the new exchange. Duplicate forces of operators are on duty for the occasion at the two exchanges. As the cutting over is completed the operators at the new central take care of the calls just as if nothing had happened at the old office. If anybody should be listening at his station when his line was cut over he would hear a single sharp click. There is no interruption of the service.

The building which will administer to the needs of Winchester subscribers, is of a special type of American architecture, due to the development of the telephone system. It is one of those designed under the direction of the company's engineers in order that the peculiar demands of the business may be met and it is intended to provide room enough for a plant that will take care of the increase of business during at least twenty years.

Moving into these new quarters has given the telephone company an opportunity to install the most modern apparatus. The "magneto" switchboard, which gives the signal when a subscriber calls by the falling of a numbered drop, has been most generally used heretofore outside the large cities, but it is being replaced as new buildings are completed by the latest type of "common battery" board, such as is to be found in New York, Chicago, Boston and other metropolitan offices. The peculiar construction of this type of switchboard makes it possible to place all the batteries of the entire system in the central office, so that the little batteries on subscribers' premises will be removed.

Common battery operation will be represented in the main or operating room by a switchboard of the latest type with positions for nine operators. It has a present equipment for about 1100 subscribers' stations and there is room for taking care ul imately of about 4000 subscribers. Three of the positions on the switchboard will be devoted to handling originating calls and three to receiving incoming trunk calls from other offices in the division. Direct wires connect the Winchester exchange with Main, Richmond, Haymarket, Oxford, Back Bay, and Tremont in the Metropolitan district and with Melrose, Malden, Wakefield, Woburn, Stoneham, Medford, Brookline, Somerville, Belmont, Arlington, Newton North, Cambridge, Dorchester and Roxbury.

The lines that come into the new exchange building from the street are carried to a terminal room on the lower floor, where the wires are separated and attached to what telephone men call the "main distributing frame." This is a large iron rack with the wires from outside lines attached to one side, and another set of wires connected with the switchboard attached to the other side. Between the two sides of the frame are wires called "jumpers," which may be easily unfastened at either end and moved from place to place. In this way it is possible to connect any outside circuit with any part of the switchboard by shifting the jumpers so that when a special line subscriber moves from one part of the town to another, for instance, and wishes to keep the same telephone number, the new connection can be made for him with very little trouble, the wires leading from his old number on the switchboard to the distributing frame being connected with the new outside circuit by a slight change in the cross wires. The terminal room contains also a similar iron rack known as the "intermediary frame" and one designated as the relay rack. A test clerk affords opportunity for testing all the circuits. In a cabinet are big storage batteries. In another room are stored the materials necessary for outside work on pole lines or conduits, or in making outside wire connections, together with the different kinds of instruments fittings and other materials, necessary in work upon the premises of subscribers.

The force which will look out for the large and constantly increasing traffic of this exchange consists of a manager, a chief operator, seven full time operators, two short hour operators and a night operator. N. W. Penniman, who was formerly chief operator at Lynn, and later engaged in outside work in Boston, has been manager of the Winchester exchange since last August.

The remarkable growth of the traffic of the Winchester exchange is demonstrated by the fact that while in January, 1903, there were 194 lines, representing 503 subscribers' stations, at the end of September, 1907, there were 383 lines representing 897 stations. In the meantime, furthermore, the Stoneham exchange had been opened in October, 1905, taking away 119 stations from the Winchester exchange.

These telephone stations are extensively used by Winchester folk, as further figures indicate It is stated, for example, that the average number of calls originating from each telephone in town per day is 4.2. Every now and then the operators make what is called a "peg count" during the day. One made in September, 1907, gave a total of 3224 orignating calls, and also of 2219 requests which came in from other exchanges to talk with Winchester subscribers. If all these calls were distributed in even proportion throughout the day the company would find the task of handling the business less expensive than it is. Like nearly all exchanges the one in Winchester has a "busy hour," during which the operators at the board are kept hustling every minute. This occurs here between nine and ten in the morning when about eleven per cent. of the total calls of the day have to be handled. There is also a busy time in the evening right after dinner when hundreds of social engagements are made.

The officials of the company expect that the cut-over will be accomplished without disturbance to the service. There is, however, one sort of trouble which has never been observable under the magneto system, but which, under the common battery system, may appear on one or two of the subscribers' lines; though it is very easily remedied. If it does appear the company would like the cooperation of subscribers in immediately reporting it. There is a possibility of a certain noisiness on the circuit due to the fact that a few of the older lines have been discovered to have been placed too near the branches of trees. This defect, which was of no consequence under the former system since it then corrected itself, has been removed as far as possible in anticipation of the cut-over, but, should any case have escaped the notice of the employees of the company, immediate notification of the trouble will be for the benefit of all concerned.

TWO BREAKS LAST WEEK.

Part of the Loot Recovered.

There were two breaks in town last Saturday, a number of fancy pigeons being taken from the coops of W. H. Friech on Fairmount street, and brass and tools from the screen factory of F. O. Snow, also at the Highlands.

Mr. Friech lost some forty-five of his best pigeons, which were later recovered by the police at No. 41 Irving street, together with a quantity of brass which had been taken from the Puffer factory. Bartholomew Connolly being arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Mr. Snow's loss amounted to about $75, the loot not yet having been recovered. The case of Connolly was continued until to day.

BAPTIST NEWS.

Mr. Berry, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary, addressed the Boys' Brigade on Tuesday evening.

Company B of the Boys' Brigade will meet next Tuesday at 7.15, and Company A at 7.45, so that more room can be used for drilling.

The Rev. Arthur Warren Smith, secretary of the Backus Historical Society addressed the Connecticut Baptist Convention on Monday.

Our October Church social, next Thursday evening, gives every promise of being a most delightful occasion.

At the second meeting of the Mission Study Class on Monday evening the pastor will take up chapter 2 in "The Uplift of China."

Dr. Geo. E. Horr's lectures on Baptist history on Mondays at the Ford Building, Boston, are proving very popular.

MYSTIC AVENUE IMPROVMENT.

Improved Parkway Approach one of Much Beauty.

The above approach to the Mystic Valley Parkway is being regraded and rebuilt by the highway department according to plans made by town engineer Hinds under the direction of the board of Selectmen. A great change is being made in the grade of the street which will transform it from a poorly graded country highway to a miniature parkway perfectly graded and ornamented with grass borders each four feet wide. The road-bed will be macadamized and when the work is completed Mystic Avenue will be one of the best built streets in town and will make a fitting approach from upper Main street to the state parkway at a point of great natural beauty—the site of the old foot bridge over the river. Notwithstanding the great change in the grade of Mystic Avenue, the town authorities have contrived somehow to make the changes so as not to damage a single estate on the street and no claims for damages or law-suits are anticipated, as all abuttors are pleased with the new grade. This somewhat unusual harmony was brought about by the conciliatory manner of the town authorities in meeting the abuttors half-way, at least, in adjusting differences of opinion regarding the change of grade. The town and all interested in the permanent improvement of Winchester streets are to be congratulated in the prospect of great improvement in old Mystic Avenue, almost making it, seemingly a part of the parkway.

KNEELAND—LOOMIS.

A pretty home wedding of considerable prominence in Westfield social circles took place in that town last evening, when Mr. William A. Kneeland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Martin D. Kneeland, of Fells road, this town, and Miss Mabel M Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Loomis of Westfield were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Davis of the Westfield Methodist Church.

The residence was handsomely decorated with autumn foliage and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of hyderangeas and autumn leaves. The bride was gowned in white satin en train with duchess lace bertha and tulle veil. Miss Bertha Loomis of Westfield was maid of honor and wore a gown of pink mouseline de soie. Mr. Paul D. Kneeland of this town was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, the newly wedded couple being assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride and groom and the groom's sister. The ushers were Messrs. Clarence I. Barton of Marlboro, J. Waldo Bond of Waltham, Arthur S. Charron of Leominster and Robert Kneeland of Northampton, all classmates of the groom at college and law school.

Among the guests present were W. O. Bowen and Miss Luina Noble of San Diego, Cal., and many prominent Westfield people, besides a number from the home of the groom After a wedding trip to the White Mountains Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland will reside at 82 Monument street, West Medford. Mr. Kneeland is a Boston lawyer.

OLD PEOPLES' DAY.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. will occur the sixteenth observance of a service for elderly people at the First Congregational Church to which all are invited, especially the aged. Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D D., of Newtonville, who very much interested us six years ago at a similar service, will preach the sermon. Special music and an original hymn written for the occasion by Mr. Alpheus Bowers. A collection will be taken for "The Home for Aged People in Winchester." Last year a collection of $183.22 was received for the "Home." Seven have been subtracted from the "Roll of Honor of Elderly People in Winchester who are Four Score or More," through death and removal from town during the year and thirteen have been added. All are reminded to make the day a happy one to our aged friends.

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING.

A little over a week ago Mr. Roland Simonds received a slight cut on the thumb of his left hand while chopping wood. A day or so later the thumb became inflamed and a serious case of blood poisoning developed. He has been obliged to go to the Homeopathic hospital twice to be operated upon, the thumb being cut open aud the bone scraped. At present he is reported slightly better.

ATTENDED FIRE CHIEF'S CONVENTION.

Irving L. Symmes, chief engineer of the local fire department, returned this week from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the convention of the National Association of Chief Fire Engineers. This association is the largest and most progressive of its kind in the country.

PATROL BOXES.

New Telephone Boxes First Step in That Direction.

With the changing of the telephone central office to its new quarters on Washington street tomorrow night the police call bell in the centre will be discontinued, and what is the first step in the installing of police patrol boxes in Winchester will be made.

The Selectmen voted on Monday evening to have four telephone boxes placed in different parts of the town for the use of the police department. These boxes will be located as follows: Pleasant street at Abare's Drug Store; cor. Bacon and Church streets; Symmes Corner; Main street near Swanton. Each box is to be equipped with a telephone and a gong; thus the officer can call up the station or can be summoned to the telephone by the gong from the station.

Chief of Police McIntosh has been endeavoring for some time to secure a system of patrol boxes in town, but the town never having made any appropriation which would cover the matter, nothing has been done. The placing of these telephone boxes in different sections is the first step toward the installation of regular patrol boxes.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

In the assembly hall, Tuesday morning, Mr. Lovering made the following announcement: Hereafter, all deficiencies must be made up. If there is a good excuse for failure or absence, full credit will be given for made-up work, otherwise only a passing mark allowed. Wednesday afternoon has been set apart as the time for making up work. Other time may be taken as suits the teachers' convenience.

The Senior class basket ball team has been chosen as follows: Goffe rf, Welch lf, Howe c, Thompson rg, Cumings lg, Petts, sub.

The Junior class basket ball team has been chosen as follows: Collins rf, Hines lf, Dover c, Sharon rg, Barbaro lg.

The class games are to be played in about two weeks.

The Civil Government Class has formed a township, with the following officers: Town Clerk, Helen Edlefson; Selectmen, John B. Welch, Mary Cosgrove, Arthur Belville; Constable, W. Leslie Goffe. The selectmen drew up a warrant and a meeting was held Monday, at which Sanford F. Petts, Jr., was elected Moderator. The articles of the warrant were taken up and an idea of how a town meeting is conducted was given to the scholars.

The Freshman class basket ball team has been chosen as follows: Evans rf, LeDuc lf, Hanson c, Richardson lb, Obregor rb, Guething and Newton subs.

The Freshmen have decided on black and gold as their class colors. They dutcided first to have green and gold bereconsidered the motion and decided on the present colors. Black and gold were the colors of the class of 1905.

The Junior class basket ball team has been chosen as follows: Tuch rf, Hurd and Mortensen lf, Main c, Hamilton rb, Goffe lb. Badger sub.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

The schools will close on Friday next that the teachers may attend the meeting of the Middlesex County Teacher's Association at Boston.

Supt. Herron left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Association of School Supts. of New York State and the Regents Convocation held at Albany, N. Y., this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Brooks of the High school faculty will attend the Commercial Teachers Association meeting at Springfield on October 26th.

WINCHESTER GIRL BRIDESMAID.

At the wedding tomorrow evening at Medford of Mr. Melville T. Nichols of Haverhill, and Miss Marjorie Lawrence, Miss Bertha Russell is to be one of the bridesmaids. The groom is a brother of Mr. Nathaniel M. Nichols of this town and the bride is a daughter of Mr. William B. Lawrence and a granddaughter of General Samuel B. Lawrence, both of Medford. The affair will be attended by a number of Winchester people.

JACKSON—POWELL.

Cornelius George Jackson and Jessie Bell Powell, both of this town, were united in marriage on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Powell, No. 23 Harvard street. Miss Rachel Powell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Richardson was the best man. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. William Smith of St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn. The groom is a recent graduate of Hampton Institute, where he met Mrs. Jackson who was in the South to make a study of the higher branches of education.

WILLIAMS—BOUCHER.

Mr. Richard Louie Williams of Boston and Miss Agnes Boucher of this town were married by Rev. D. A. Newton on last Friday evening.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY AND SOCIALS.

The parish of the Congregational Church are about to issue the annual church directory and social appointments. As in past years all the woman of the parish have been appointed a social committee for the winter, and this committee has been divided into four groups, each to take charge of a single social. This year there has been added to this committee the men of the church who are to take charge of the annual church supper. Heretotore this has been attended to by the women who have prepared most excellent feasts, and now the men are to be given a chance to see what they can do.

The first social will be on next Thursday evening, Oct. 24, and will be a reception to the pastor. Nov. 21, there will an entertainment, Jan. 16 the church supper, Feb. 20 an entertainment, and on March 19 the series will close with a musical.

The committee in charge of the pastor's reception Oct. 24, is composed of the following ladies:

MRS. FREDERICK H. MEANS, 8 Fairview terrace
MRS. ARTHUR W. HALE, 6 Black Horse terrace
Chairmen.

Adriance, Mrs. S. W. 9 Mt. Pleasant st.
Allen, Mrs. Clarence J. 38 Church st.
Allen, Mrs Ruth, 38 Church st.
Ash, Mrs. Horace W. Fairview terrace.
Bacon, Mrs. Carl K. 379 Main st.
Bagley, Miss Bertha, 129 Highland ave.
Baldwin, Mrs. Edward L. 1 Lakeview rd.
Ballard, Miss Alice, 11 Lawson rd.
Barnard, Mrs. E. Lawrence, Winthrop, Mass.
Barr, Miss Marguerite, 12 Wedgemere ave.
Bigelow, Mrs. E. Alden, 5 Francis cir.
Blaisdell, Mrs. Albert F. 18 Brooks st.
Bowers, Mrs. Caro H. 6 Hillside ave.
Bradford, Mrs. Fred A. 103 Cambridge st.
Cabot, Mrs. George, 84 Highland ave.
Caldwell, Mrs. Eben, 14 Mt. Pleasant st.
Cameron, Mrs. James W. 10 Salem st.
Cameron, Miss Gertrude, 10 Salem st.
Chafee, Mrs. William, 4 Pine st.
Chafee, Miss Mary, 4 Pine st.
Chapin, Miss Elizabeth D. 35 Church st.
Church, Mrs. Adaline B. 40 Church st.
Clark, Mrs. Frederick, 35 Dix st.
Cobb, Mrs. Rebecca F. 7 Myrtle st.
Coit, Mrs. Joshua, 15 Hillside ave.
Coit, Mrs. George C. 19 Hillside ave.
Coit, Miss Dorothy, 15 Hillside ave.
Cowdery, Mrs. Robert, Arlington
Crawford, Miss Alice, 13 Myrtle st.
Crosby, Mrs. Jerome, 8 Webster st.
Doane, Mrs. Isaac I. 55 Fletcher st.
Elder, Miss Margaret, Cambridge st.
Fernald, Miss Barbara, 82 Bacon st.
Fish, Mrs Charles E. 11 Lawson rd.
Folsom, Mrs. Charles D. 668 Main st.
Fuller, Mrs. Gurden E.
Gutterson, Mrs. George H. 18 Wedgemere ave.
Gutterson, Miss Marion, 18 Wedgemere ave
Harris, Mrs. Charles N. 4 Hillside ave
Harris, Mrs. Sarah E. 4 Hillside ave.
Hatch, Mrs. Harrison A. 26 Eaton st.
Hawes, Miss Edna 7 Stevens st.
Heath, Mrs. F. E. H. 9 Warren st.
Heath, Miss Marguerite, 9 Warren st.
Herrick, Mrs. Jane, 22 Herrick st.
Hoyt, Mrs Thomas, 135 Forest st.
Hunt, Mrs. Franklin L. 1 Woodside rd.
Hunt, Miss Margaret, 1 Woodside rd.
Kendall, Mrs. Charles E. 28 Washington st.
Kimball, Miss Gertrude, 11 Wildwood st.
Kirby, Mrs. Alfred S. F. 102 Highland ave.
Kneeland, Mrs. Martin D. 6 Fells rd.
Langley, Mrs. Elizabeth H. 4 Kendall st.
Laraway, Mrs Jonas A. 16 Mt Pleasant st.
Lombard, Mrs. Manuel H. 92 Church st.
Lovering, Mrs. Edwin N. 6 Hillside ave.
Main, Miss Alice, 14 Herrick st.
Main, Mrs. Charles T. 14 Herrick st.
Maynard, Mrs. Herbert E. 80 Church st.
McConaghy, Mrs John, 16 Grant st., Somerville
McIntosh, Mrs. William R. 21 Stone ave.
Meincke, Mrs. Alfred M. 23 Yale st.
Mitchell, Mrs. Chauncy, 4 Summit ave.
Mitchell, Miss Lillie, 4 Summit ave.
Mobbs, Mrs. W. W. 6 Nelson st.
Morgan, Mrs. Marcus W. 761 Main st.
Moulton, Mrs. Joseph, 10 Madison ave.
Monroe Miss Helen, 11 Willow st.
Murdock, Mrs. John K. 387 Main st.
Newton, Mrs. D. Augustine, 460 Main st.
Noyes, Mrs. Frank, 5 S. Sheridan circle.
Noyes, Miss Marion McG 10 Everett ave.
Nutt, Mrs. Noel B. 3 Pine st
Nutt, Miss Carolyn B. 3 Pine st.
Palmer, Miss Eva 18 Dix st
Palmer, Miss Frances, 18 Dix st.
Parshley, Mrs. Frederick A. 6 Warren st.
Peppard, Mrs Grace, 23 Mystic ave.
Perkins, Mrs. S. E 8 Myrtle st
Pond, Mrs Handel, 102 Cambridge st.
Pond, Mrs Preston, 8 Prospect st.
Pressey, Mrs. Elizabeth, 19 Mt. Vernon st.
Raiche, Mrs Anna, 360 Washington st.
Raynolds, Mrs. John, Lincoln st.
Redfern, Mrs. Charles E. 16 Hillside ave.
Redfern, Mrs. Ralph B. 4 Elmwood ave.
Richardson, Miss Elizabeth C. 11 Francis cir.
Richardson, Miss Martha, 11 Francis cir.
Richardson, Miss Mary, 11 Francis cir.
Richburg, Miss Bertha, 4 Winchester pk.
Ricker, Mrs. Frederick S. 34 Oxford st.
Ripley, Mrs. Frank L. 472 Main st.
Robinson, Mrs Edwin, 20 Vine st.
Ross, Mrs. Herbert C. 19 Bacon st.
Ryan, Mrs. Joseph F. 80 Walnut st.
Sands, Miss Cassie, 21 Lake st.
Sargent, Mrs. Albert A 11 Prospect st.
Sargent, Miss Ethel, 11 Prospect st
Saunders, Mrs. Malvina, 668 Main st.
Shattuck, Mrs. Charles E. 81 Church st.
Shepherd, Mrs Henry M. 478 Main st.
Skinner, Miss Jennie E 387 Main st.
Smith, Mrs. George B. 26 Oxford st.
Smith, Miss Bertha I. Parkway W.
Smith, Miss Mary, High st.
Spaulding, Mrs. George A. 10 Prospect st.
Stearns, Mrs. Albert C. 12 Mt. Pleasant st.
Stearns, Mrs. Frances G. 59 Myrtle st.
Stewart, Mrs William J. 134 Highland ave.
Stone, Mrs. E. Henry 100 Cambridge st.
Swett, Mrs. Charles E. 14 Hillside ave.
Tappan, Miss Amanda, 78 Church st.
Tarbell, Mrs. Charles W. 7 Prospect st.
Tilley, Mrs. Catherine C. 50 Cutting st.
Towne, Miss Lillian, 37 Calumet rd.
Vinton, Mrs. Alfred C. 417 Main st.
Wallace, Mrs. William I. 58 Middlesex st.
Wetherbee, Mrs. Dorothy A. 43 Washington st.
Wilder, Mrs. A. T. 18 Wedgemere ave
Wilson, Mrs. T. Price 23 Eaton st.
Wood, Mrs. Allen H. 17 Cabot st.

TROLLEY EXPRESS.

A hearing on the trolley express petition in North Andover was given about three weeks ago and since then the board of selectmen have been carefully considering it and have inspected the service in Brockton, Taunton and other cities and town south of Boston, after which they voted to grant the road permission to operate the system in that town.

One member of the board, an expressman, was naturally anxious to ascertain whether or not it would cut into his business. He accompanied the party on the recent junket over lines where the B. & N is carrying on the trolley express business, made inquiries, and publicly announced that the service was the best he had ever seen or could imagine and felt that he had no right to keep North Andover from receiving it, even though it interferred with his own private business.

The list of towns in this vicinity that have granted the petition now includes Lynnfield, Reading, North Reading, North Andover, Middleton and Dracut. Andover and Wilmington have given public hearings but have not taken action as yet.

HIS FEELINGS HURT.

It grieves me sorely to be compelled to the conclusion that our distinguished citizen, and Representative of the 8th Massachusetts District in the Halls of Congress, Hon. Sam. McCall, is far from being a political favorite of the Arlington Advocate—it hurts my feelings. The Advocate gives "aid and comfort" to a whole lot of Winchester Republicans who have become tired and disgused with McCall's political eccentricities, to call his actions by no harsher name, and would be glad to see a real Republican and better Representative elected to fill his place. Possibly the Advocate is "breeding a scab on its nose," but it seems to be indifferent to that possibility, and goes right on trouncing the eminent and distinguished Sam, all the same. I am surprised that the STAR does not take up the cudels and fight the saucy Arlington Editor in behalf of our great Statesman.—[Woburn Journal.

AGAINST TIPS.

It is certainly good news, if it is true, that the American Federation of Labor is to take a stand against the tipping of waiters in restaurants and hotels. Proprietors of restaurants and hotels ought to pay their help sufficient wages. The tip system is degrading to the man who is a victim of it. In Boston there is a restaurant where no tips are allowed but the waiters are well paid, good food is served, the patrons all receive equal treatment, and everybody is happy and satisfied. There is no reason why the same thing could not be practiced generally.

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More Thou givest than we ask.

Safety, joy, and power to live
Do we find when following Thee:
Through Thy service comes delight
Comes the truth that makes us free

Strengthen, Lord, from day to day
Purpose firm and choices pure;
Make us heroes for the right,
In Thy promises secure.

ANNUAL PARISH PARTY.

The annual parish party of the Unitarian society last Friday evening was perhaps the most successful that the parish has ever given. A reception was held in the church parlors by Rev. and Mrs. William I. Lawrance, assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Wellington, president of the Ladies' Friendly Society. This was followed by a musical consisting of flute solos by John Burdett Wills, bass solos by Thomas N. Shufelt and soprano solos by Miss Zella Cole, accompanied by Mrs. George H. Lochman. The music was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in Metcalf hall, after which there was dancing by the younger members of the society. Music was furnished by a number of the young people, among them being Miss Wingate and Miss Capen with their violins; Harold Robinson cornet, Harold Rhodes piano and Leslie Goffe cornet.

Altogether it was a most delightful evening to all, both old and young.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Numerous events of importance and interest took place in Advanced Vaudeville during the past week. There are always events of importance taking place in Advanced Vaudeville, but the fact of the Nixon Theatre opening Monday, October 7, in Pittsburg, and the Auditorium in Chicago on Sunday, October 13, as well as the opening of the New York Theatre of Miss Hetty King and R. G. Knowles, naturally turn the eyes of the public to this new style of composite entertainment. These are two of the most important houses and two of the most distinguished artists on the circuit. Great interest was felt throughout the country in the initial American appearance of Miss Hetty King. She is a male impersonator who stands at the very top of her profession, and is spoken of in England as the "Fashion Plate Successor to Vesta Victoria." R. G. Knowles is an American who has taken England by storm during the past ten years. He is regarded as perhaps the greatest of all monologuists. The bills at the Tremont Theatre continue to grow in strength and favor. Every act is carefully selected, and furnishes real entertainment for the patrons of Advanced Vaudeville. It is easily true that never in the world before was there such a remarkable array of acts and artists in the varieties under a single management as there are now on this circuit. And it is also true that whenever the possibility arises the list of offerings is strengthened. The Tremont Theatre matinees are rapidly growing in the favor of ladies and children for the environment of these entertainments is ideal.

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At the Winchester Country Club Saturday afternoon F. E. Barnard won the medal handicap with a net of 73.

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N. H. Seelye	93	12	81
F. O. Fish	98	16	82
F. B. Tracy	100	18	82
D. N. Skillings, Jr.	95	10	85
H. J. Tafft	104	18	86

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constutional disease, therefore requires constutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Woman's Guild will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 22, and will meet with Mrs. E. J. Johnson, 180 Highland avenue. Reports from the General Convention will be read at this meeting.

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It is this little beast's triangular visage, his sharp nose fitted for the easy investigation of other people's affairs, his oblique green eyes, with their squint of cowardice and perpetual hunger, says the Outing Magazine, that should have a place in the adornment of escutcheons. It is notorious that the vicissitudes of his belly never bring to him the fate upon whose verge he always lives and that nothing but strychnine, and not always that, will bring an end to his forlorn career.

As his gray back moves slowly along above the reeds and coarse grass and he turns his head to look at you he knows at once whether or not you have with you a gun, and you cannot know how he knows. Once satisfied that you are unarmed, he will remain near in spite of any vocal remonstrances and by and by may proceed to interview you in a way that for unobtrusiveness might be taken as a model of the art.

Lie down on the thick brown carpet of the wilderness and be still for twenty minutes, and, watching him from the corner of your eye, you will see that he has been joined by others of his brethren hitherto unseen. He seems to be curious to know, first, if you are dead and, second, if by any chance—and he lives upon chances—there is anything else in your neighborhood that he might find eatable.

If you pass on with indifference, which is the usual way, he will sit himself down upon his tail on the nearest knoll and loll his red tongue and leer at you as one with whom he is half inclined to claim acquaintance. He looks and acts then so much like a gray dog that one is inclined to whistle to him. Make any hostile demonstration, and he will move a little farther and sit down again.

If by any means you manage to offend him deeply at this juncture, the chances are that he and his comrades may retire still farther and then bark ceaselessly until they have hooted you out of the neighborhood. That night he and some of his companions may come and steal the straps from your saddle, the meat from the frying pan—and politely clean the pan—and even the boots from beside your lowly bed.

Regal Magnificence.

"The Muckroyds have a new flat, I believe."

"Yes, and it is something magnificent too. The bathroom is so spacious that it is possible to have two Turkish towels in it at once."—Judge.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sidney.

ENGLISH STORIES.

The Striking Way an Oxford Notable Won a Nickname.

Dean Stanley once went late to dinner with his collar flapping. His hostess ventured to ask him if he knew. "Oh, yes!" answered the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind, either. The button dropped off while I was dressing." And the dean continued his conversation.

Rev. W. H. Tuckwell is responsible for the history of how an Oxford notable in the thirties got his nickname "Presence of Mind" Smith. He went boating with a friend and returned alone and was asked what had become of his companion. He explained that his friend had fallen into the Thames, "and if I had not with great presence of mind hit him on the head with a boat hook the both of us would have been drowned."

The late Joseph Joachim was a great favorite in London and for more than sixty years rarely missed a season there. A certain nobleman told him that he was going to St. James' hall to hear him, and Joachim later asked him if he had found it tedious. "Not at all," serenely answered the titled personage. "I enjoyed myself immensely. I did not recognize you at first under your disguise as a nigger, but later I laughed all the more." The nobleman had strolled by mistake into a minstrel show instead of the large concert hall.

Where Fat Is Beauty.

In Tunis when a man wants to take another wife he picks out a girl and then carries to her father a pair of bracelets and a pair of anklets from one of the other ladies of his household. The bracelets and anklets are slipped on the young woman, and several months are allowed for her fattening. She must fatten until she completely fills the four ornaments or otherwise the man has a right to refuse her, for in Tunis fat is beauty, and a permanently slender girl has no chance of marriage.

Lacking In Humor.

Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.

"Indeed!" Mr. Geezeley returned. "When did she say that?"

"Jist after you was here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times, and you never laughed wunst."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Steady.

Relative—Well, I sincerely hope you will be happy with him, Mandy. Is he a steady young man? Miss Mandy—Steady! My goodness, Aunt Judy, he's been coming to see me for more than eleven years.—London Punch.

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AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

An important change in the policy for thirty years of the Bell telephone companies has been made known. When questioned this week regarding the report that the Western Electric Company, the concern that manufactures the apparatus used by the Bell companies, would hereafter sell telephones and supplies to all buyers, President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company confirmed the report. He explained that the idea had been under consideration for a long time, but that heretofore one difficulty had been that the Western Electric Company needed more plant, its full energies being required to supply the demands of the Bell companies alone. This obstacle to doing a general business has been overcome by the recent completion of very large additions to the Chicago factory of the Western Electric Company, and hence it is now in a position to take care of outside orders.

In reply to a question as to the probable effect of this action on the revenues of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mr. Vail said that no considerable direct increase was anticipated but that a great indirect advantage was looked for from improved relations between the public and all of the associated Bell companies, because there has been an entirely erroneous idea more or less prevalent that the charges of these companies for their services were based on a monopoly of telephone instruments, while the fact is that the instrument is but a small part of the plant required in giving telephone service. It is felt that this action may cause it to be more clearly understood by the public that the Bell companies' only claim for patronage is based on their ability to furnish the best service at reasonable prices and not on any instrument monopoly.

Mr. Vail explained that at the present time many inefficient telephone instruments are in use on local and private lines and that the Bell companies desire to see these replaced by standard instruments in order that it may make traffic connections with the greatest possible number of properly equipped lines, assuring proper service and transmission. For example, there are thousands of so-called "farmer's lines" which will furnish valuable feeders for the toll lines of the larger system when properly equipped and maintained. This situation can now be provided for through the sale outright of Bell instruments and apparatus.

In answer to the question as to whether it was intended that the Western Electric Company should become an aggressive competitor of the independent manufacturers who, up to this time, have had a monopoly of the selling trade, the only reply was that the Bell interests were fully prepared, either from the manufacturing or operating side of the business, to meet all the needs of the public, and that they wished to demonstrate that they claimed or asked no advantage other than their ability to meet those needs under square competitive conditions of quality and price. There would be no trade war but any manufacturers who have been getting high prices for inferior goods under the old monopoly of the selling trade would naturally suffer a loss of business.

THE COST OF LIVING.

An exchange, in commenting upon the increased cost of living, says that "prices have gone up in almost every department of household economy, and they were before this last advance so high that it had become a serious matter for many families to get along without sacrificing some of the comforts to which they were accustomed." The editor quotes the prices of some household commodities which may seem high, only for the fact that for a number of years the prices of household necessaries have been very low. Let us compare the prices of today with the "market prices" published weekly in the Chronicle by our grocers 25 to 35 years ago. The nearest at hand of old copies of our paper, at this writing, is one of October, 1873, from which we copy the following prices. The comparison will show that at a time when laboring men got from $1.00 to $1.25 a day, and mechanics from $1.50 to $2.00 a day, the average "cost of living" was full as high, if not higher, than at the present time, while labor has advanced more than 50 per cent.

October 2,	1873	Oct. 9 1907
Flour	$9 50—$10 75	$5 50—$6 75
Buckwheat	6	5
Lard, pr lb	12	12 1-2
Butter	33—37	32-38
Cheese	13—16	18
Eggs, per doz	33	35
Sugar, gran	12	5 1-2
Sugar, brown	9—10	5 1-2
Molasses, per gal	50—75	40—60
Tea, Oolong, pr lb	60—100	40—50
Tea, Japan, pr lb	70—100	40—50
Java coffee, pr lb	42	35
Kerosene Oil, gal	25	10
Beans, pr bush	3 50—4.00	2 80
Hams, pr lb	14	16
Pork, pr lb	12	12
Corn beef	10	5—12
Potatoes, pr bush	75	100
Apples, pr bush	35	20—30

In conclusion our exchange says "altogether it is going to be a 'winter of discontent' for most people whose income does not keep pace with the general advance in living expenses." The real trouble lies in quite another direction—the inexcusable extravagance of the people, who have come to consider yesterday's luxury as today's necessity. —[Athol Chronicle.

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Isn't there some way of preventing the managers of cheap traveling shows from imposing on public school children under the pretense of giving an "educational" or "instructive" exhibit? Wakefield has been afflicted on several occasions and the shows have not only proved false and unsatisfactory to the children, but the annoyance to parents in endeavoring to convince their children that the shows are "no good" is in itself an item worth considering—[Wakefield Item.

Winchester has been afflicted, also, with these so-called educational-attempt-to-make-money schemes and they should be prevented. These shows are anything but educational.

Polishing Glassware.

You have heard of many valuable ways to clean glassware and give to the pieces a desirable brilliancy, yet here is a method which is a "secret" and certain to give the best results. Wash the glass pieces and drain until dry, then coat each piece with a mixture of half water and ammonia. When dry brush the pieces with a soft bristle brush. Be sure and use only the bristle brush or the polish will not appear. This is excellent for glassware of any kind and makes old pieces look like new.

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Question of Rapid Transit.

Progress on the Cambridge subway plans has been brought to a stop by Mayor Wardwell, who has petitioned the supreme court to prevent the railroad commissioners from determining the location and number of stations.

The Mayor wants five stations in Cambridge while the officials of the elevated believe that two are sufficient. As this subway is designed primarily to facilitate rapid transit between Boston and suburban cities and towns, the installing of five stations would practically nullify the scheme of rapid transit. These outside places should sustain the Elevated in every way by opposing so many stations. The Railroad Commissioners have practically agreed that there should be but two.

Revision of Boston's Charter.

Legislation affecting the city of Boston will undoubtedly have an important place in the work of the next Legislature; and, as a basis for action, the proposed revision of the city charter and the codification of all the laws relating to Boston which has been authorized by the city government, will be awaited with much interest. That work is now in the hands of Thomas M. Babson of Boston and Charles N. Harris of Winchester. Mr. Babson as Corporation Counsel of Boston has long had an intimate acquaintance with every phase of municipal law, while Mr. Harris as assistant attorney general of the Commonwealth and, later, as commissioner on the revision of the Public Statutes has had much experience in the construction and interpretation of statutes. It is expected that the revised charter, at any rate, will be in print by the time the next general court assembles.

Electric Light Committee at Work.

The special committee to consider the advisability of making a contract with the Edison Electric Light Company for a term of years has held two meetings. At the first meeting Mr. Arthur W. Hale was chosen chairman and Mr. John L. Ayer secretary. The committee will not report until the annual meeting in March, so they have plenty of time in which to go over the entire question. This they are doing thoroughly, and when they finally make their report the citizens can depend upon it that the conclusions arrived at will be the result of painstaking inquiry and investigation.

The Edison company offer a five per cent. reduction on a five years' contract, ten per cent on ten years' and twenty per cent. on twenty years. The town of Arlington after careful investigation voted unanimously for a twenty years' contract. Contracts have also been made with other town in the district covered by this company. At the last annual meeting the request of the Selectmen that a contract be made was defeated without discussion, and thus any possible benefit that would accrue to the town was lost sight of. But few citizens were present when the vote was taken, and only a small number expressed their opinion one way or the other when given a chance. This committee was appointed at a subsequent meeting to consider the matter, and report at the coming March meeting.

Make Draper Stronger,

E. Gerry Brown, candidate for Lieut. Governor on the Independence League ticket, at a labor convention held in Milford Monday objected to the delegates going to Hopedale, the home of Lieut. Governor Draper, for the purpose of inspecting conditions there, or even recognizing the place. He compared it to Hades, yet he was unwilling that the delegates should even see that his comparison was true or not. Mr. Brown evidently knew what the opinions of the labor degates would be after visiting this model town and its immense manufacturing plant, therefore he thought it better to keep them in ignorance. All such unwarranted attacks on Mr. Draper will only make him stronger with the voters and unbiassed labor men, who believe in fair play and who are opposed to misrepresentation.

An Expression Wanted.

In view of the fact that so many Democratic town committees are giving expression to the convention outrage at Springfield condemning the high handed proceedings, there is a feeling among the Democrats in Winchester that the local committee should also place itself in line. The caucus delegates who were for Whitney were shut out of the convention and the leaders of the outrage should know where Winchester Democrats stand.

A COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

THE LAST REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

It seems we were misinformed at the last caucus about Congressman McCall's trip to Europe, which was given as an excuse for not nominating him as a delegate to the Republican State Convention. I must confess that I was so thick-headed that I did not understand the explanation then and I do not now. The committee of the caucus who were appointed to retire and bring in a list of delegates all put themselves on delegations. I understood that. I want to scare Mr. McCall and shall propose at the next caucus that an inquisition of three men be appointed to quiz our Congressman's beliefs and prophesies, and ascertain why he should not come under Senator Lodge's thumb, and what right he has to have any opinions of his own. That committee to consist of thirteen little mites of lawyers (equal to one man,) a lawyer and a business man.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The fact that the Republican State convention was all harmony under Senator Lodge's dictation is not of itself a matter of congratulation, to my mind, and does not reflect as great credit upon the delegates as upon the boss. It is a matter of common knowledge that tens of thousands of Massachusetts citizens believe in tariff reform and believe in it now, and why should there not be some dissenters at the convention?

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

I do not see how General Bartlett, if he is a decent man, can accept the nomination for Governor when given by such a mob as that apology for a Democratic State Convention. I think he has owered himself in the estimation of respectable people by associating himself with such a gang.

H. F. J.

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SOME QUESTIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

After giving so much space in your last edition in giving an account of the nomination of Mr. Parkhurst and his acceptance, I trust you will give me space to ask of Mr. Parkhurst his position on other most important bills to come before the next general court, than the two he mentioned.

Will you, Mr. Parkhurst, if elected work and vote for the public opinion bill? same as your party defeated last session? Will you do the same for an anti injunction bill? and the same, for a bill to elect U. S. senators by direct vote of the the people? and an anti pass bill? same as our townsman Mr. J. H. Carter did so much good hard work for last session, and a resolve favoring reciprocity with Canada.

These questions are of much more importance to our district than all you can hope to do in improving affairs at City Hall in Boston. Courteously yours,

WHITFIELD TUCK.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

The Safe Roads Automobile Association has issued a circular giving a summary of automobile accidents between June 21 and Sept. 21, which is as follows:

Street car passengers injured	3
Occupants of carriages, carts, etc., injured	58
Bicycle riders killed	1
Bicycle riders injured	13
Pedestrians killed	22
Pedestrians injured	102
Occupants of automobiles killed	18
Occupants of automobiles injured	137
Total persons killed	41
Total persons injured	313
Horses killed 8	
Cows killed 2	
Total collisions	211

The above summary is necessarily incomplete, as it includes only the accidents reported in the papers, while probably a majority of the minor accidents are not reported.

In 93 days, since the Association started 41 people have been killed, averaging one person killed every two days; and 313 people have been injured. Twenty-seven people have been killed or injured every week, practically four every day.

In 93 days automobiles have had 211 collisions with automobiles, wagons, cars, poles, etc., an average of nearly two and a half collisions every day. If we add to the above collisions with wagons, etc., the 124 pedestrians killed or injured and the horses and cows, it makes a total of 345 serious accidents in Massachusetts reported in the papers in 93 days; 11 serious accidents every three days.

PARKHURST FOR HOUSE.

In the 27th Middlesex representative district Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester received the nomination and will doubtless be elected by a handsome vote. Winchester is not often heard from politically except when Cong. McCall makes an anti-administrations speech, but the reason for it is that a greater measure of political peace obtains in Winchester than in most places with the result that the best citizens are willing to take their chances at the polls.—[Practical Politics.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The very first report of the Railroad Commission back in 1869 complained of the very same things regarding our railroad service that are being complained of now and also state in that report that the same condition had existed for the previous thirty years. Now when a really great railroad and railroad man stands ready to spend millions to bring conditions up to date and make Boston a great port, a candidate for governor, backed by a crazy crew, runs on a platform opposing it. It is an insult to the jackass for the Democratic party to be likened to him: it ought to have the crab for an emblem. Anti-merger! Anti-tat.

Nobody need go to a gymnasium if he will ride in some of the B. & M. cars. I rode in car 119 on the 5.14 train out Tuesday night and got most of my muscles stretched in all directions. It was a continuous jerk with sharp and sudden starts and stops. If you do not like the motions of 119 there are plenty of others all of the vintage of '61 or "befo de wah."

I wonder how those trustees feel who took the money of the savings banks and invested it in stocks awhile ago on the urgent advise of the "frenzied advertiser?" How about Trinity, that wonderful never producing near copper mine? There were "assurances" that something was going to happen, and it did, but in the other direction. How appropriate the distribution of "my book," "the black, brutal bribery" at Springfield the day before the convention was. It would have been strikingly prophetic if the prophet had not known what was coming. I wonder how well satisfied he is with the results.

Unless delegates to a party convention had been instructed by the caucus to indorse a candidate of another party, they would be violating their duties to do so no matter what their personal feelings might be. The voters on election day have the right to vote for whoever they please, of course.

There is one of the town departments that is going to get a decided shaking up soon, unless it braces up.

If you use thirty dollars worth of gas in a month in this town it costs you fifteen dollars—ninety cents a thousand feet. Will not the company explain why it can affard to do this.

The Edison hearings before the Commission on the petition of the Public Franchise League, which is on the same questions that the prominent citizens of this town presented earlier, but flunked on, still go on and the type written testimony piles up, but the end is not in sight. Mr. Burdett has proved everything his way, so far, but whether he has convinced the Commission or not is another question.

DISAGREES WITH M. T.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In reading M. T's. communication in your paper last week the thought occurred to me that if M. T. had really wanted to put his Samuel to test at the caucus why didn't he move his nomination in place of one of the delegates named by the committee, he would have soon found out that Samuel was not wanted. From what the newspapers in the District say about Mr. McCall and from his recent speeches delivered at Marshfield and Jamestown, there can be only one conclusion, and that is that our congressman is serving his last term in the halls of congress. As M. T. does not seem to like the orderly and dignified way in which the Republican Convention was run and evidently prefers the Springfield method of holding conventions, would it not be well for him to apply for one of those pink pellets intended for the faithful.

J. E. B.

THE FORTNIGHTIY.

The Fortnightly opened its 27th season on Monday with a delightful informal reception in the small Town Hall. About 240 members were present. Mrs. Ward, president of the Mass. State Federation, and Mrs. Sherman, one of the former presidents of the Fortnightly, were the guests of honor. The decorations under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Whitten were of exceptional beauty, and the refreshments were in charge of Mrs. L. W. Ham, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Burgess, and Mrs. W. H. Herrick. Music was furnished by the Astrella Brothers' Trio.

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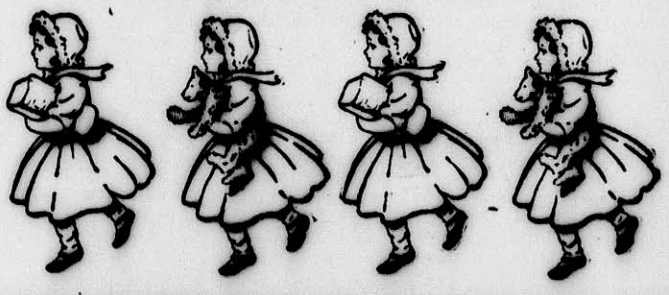

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HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT FOOTBALL TEAM.

Winchester High will not be represented by a football team this fall, for the first time since that sport has been a part of the school boys' athletic slate.

The principal reason for this is the lack of interest in the game. The heads of the schools are not enthusiastic regarding the playing football by the boys at their stage of physical development while in the High school, and there is little interest in the game by the boys themselves.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Guernsey, late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Thomas H. Armstrong of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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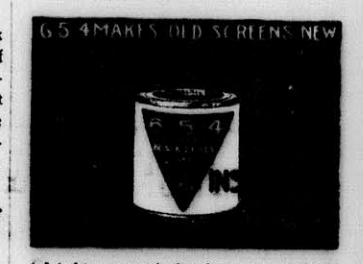

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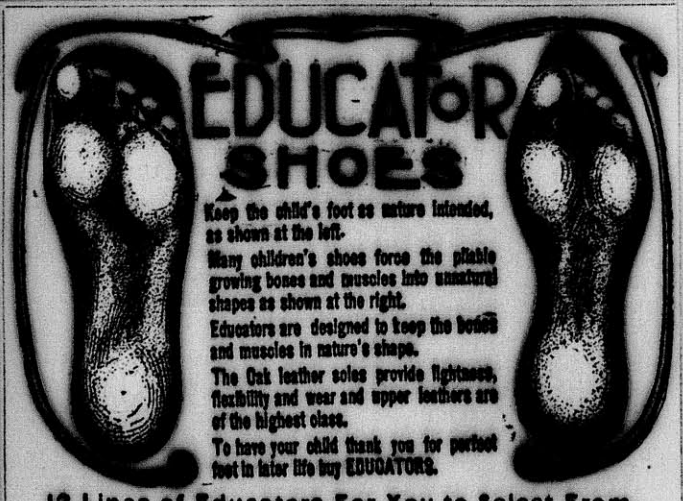

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Calumet Games Start on Wednesday.

The winter bowling tournament at the Calumet Club will begin on Wednesday evening with twelve teams entered. Several of the teams of former tournaments are entered and the games promise to be very interesting.

Following are the teams entered, schedule of games, rules and prizes:

COMPOSITION OF TEAMS.

TEAM 1.		TEAM 7.	
H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	85	W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	79
E. R. Rooney,	90	R. L. Palmer	81
J. E. Corey,	87	B. F. Blank,	80
H. E. Richardson,	83	M. F. Chase,	78
W. E. Flanders,	73	B. D. May,	68
	418		386
TEAM 2.		**TEAM 8.**	
J. E. Gendron, Capt.	89	J. L. Ayer, Capt.	83
C. E. Kinsley,	85	N. H. Taylor,	78
G. W. Fitch,	81	C. A. Lane,	76
G. A. Woods,	80	G. A. Burgess,	73
W. E. Wilde,	78	E. M. Young,	72
	413		382
TEAM 3.		**TEAM 9.**	
J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	83	A. B. Martin, Capt.	82
F. S. Richardson,	85	E. C. Starr,	80
E. P. Randlett,	82	F. Clark	80
G. B. Lawrence,	82	A. A. Hazelton,	77
F. V. Wooster,	70	A. D. Rogers,	72
	402		381
TEAM 4.		**TEAM 10.**	
D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	81	Orion Kelley, Capt.	85
C. H. Hall,	80	G. S. Littlefield,	75
E. A. Kelley,	79	C. E. Kendall,	72
G. B. Davis,	79	D. P. Blaikie,	68
P. T. Bufford,	78	W. C. Goddard,	68
	317		368
TEAM 5.		**TEAM 11.**	
G. W. Purrington, Capt.	88	S. E. Newman, Capt.	83
W. P. Berry,	83	G. W. Annin,	75
W. S. Purrington,	78	E. D. Shaw,	72
E. Russell,	71	Harry Price,	68
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Wed. Oct. 23,	1- 2, 3- 4	Wed. Dec. 4,	7-11, 2- 6
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Fri. " 25,	9-10, 11-12	Fri. " 6,	3- 9, 8-10
2d WEEK		**8th WEEK**	
Wed. Oct. 30,	1- 3, 2- 5	Wed. Dec. 11,	4- 7, 5- 9
Thurs. " 31,	4- 6, 7- 9	Thurs. " 12,	2-11, 3- 6
Fri. Nov. 1,	8-11, 10-12	Fri. " 13,	1-10, 8-12
3d WEEK		**9th WEEK**	
Wed. Nov. 6,	1- 4, 2- 3	Wed. Dec. 18,	6- 8, 3- 7
Thurs. " 7,	5- 8, 6- 7	Thurs. " 19,	4-10, 5-12
Fri. " 8,	9-12, 10-11	Fri. " 20,	2- 9, 1-11
4th WEEK		**10th WEEK**	
Wed. Nov. 13,	2- 8, 3-10	Mon. Dec. 23,	5- 7, 3-11
Thurs. " 14,	4- 9, 5-11	Thurs. " 26,	8- 9,
Fri. " 15,	6-12, 1- 7	Fri. " 27,	1- 6, 2-12
5th WEEK		**11th WEEK**	
Wed. Nov. 20,	3- 8, 4-11	Mon. Dec. 30,	1- 8, 4- 5
Thurs. " 21,	5-10, 6- 9	Thurs. Jan. 2,	6-10,
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6th WEEK		**12th WEEK**	
Mon. Nov. 25,	6-11, 4- 8	Wed. Jan. 8,	7-10, 1- 9
Fri. " 29,	2-10, 3-12	Thurs. " 9,	2- 4, 3- 5

RULES TO GOVERN TOURNAMENT.

Games to begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

No games to be postponed, and ratings to be taken in absence of any player.

Entry fee, $100 per man, to be collected by Captains of teams at the first match and turned over to Secretary of Bowling Committee.

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4th—Team making largest grand total pin fall with handicap.
5th—Individual highest three strings with handicap.
6th—Individual highest single string with handicap.
7th—Individual highest average with handicap.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., of Newtonville. Theme—"How Old Art Thou?" Anthems—"Honour the Lord with thy substance,' J. Stainer; "Tarry With me, O my Saviour," S. A. Baldwin; "Lighten our darkness." Response, "My ain countrie." This is our sixteenth observance of Old Peoples' Day. A collection will be taken for the Aged Peoples' Home in Winchester.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"The Capture of Jericho." Josh. 6: 8-20.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The Duties of the Day." Prov. 24: 30-34; Rom. 12: 11. Leader, Miss Marguerite Heath.

7.00 p. m. Evening service in the interest of the American Missionary Association with address by the Rev. George H. Gutterson. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all. Topic, "The Awakening in the Orient: India." Isa. 52: 1-15; 53: 1-12.

Thursday, 4-6 and 8-10 p. m. The Pastor's Reception will be given at the parsonage this year upon invitation of the pastor and wife. All in the church, parish and congregation are heartily invited to attend. The arrangements will be under the direction of the October Group, Mrs. Frederick H. Means and Mrs. Arthur W. Hale, chairmen.

Friday, 2 p. m. The annual "Sale of the Mission Union" will occur at the vestry. There will be a table furnished with an attractive line of housekeepers' articles, also one with cake, jelly and preserves, and one with bags. All are cordially invited to attend, also to bring their friends and to extend the invitation to those outside our church and society.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Dogmatism, Skepticism, and a Working Faith."

12 m. Sunday School. The service will be read by Mr. Maynard Holcombe.

5 p. m. Meeting of the Metcalf Union.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society. Sewing for the December Sale.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "The Kingdom of Love."

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "The Capture of Jericho." Josh. 6: 8-20.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "Hearing and Doing." Leader, Mr. Wallace Campbell.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service, Subject, "Sin and the Gospel." Good singing. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Meeting of the Woburn Epworth League and the Winchester League in the Auditorium. Rev. B. W. Rust, President of Cambridge District Leagne and Miss Daisy B. MacBroyne, second vice president will speak. Mrs. A. T. Downer will sing. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Led by Mr. Cook.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor on the theme, "The Appeal of the Christian Preacher." "Christ in you the hope of glory, whom we preach, warning every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." Colossians 1, 27, 28.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, led by Mr. Laurence Nutting.

6.00 p. m. Senior Endeavor meets.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. Topic, "The Call of Samuel."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Probation after Death."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

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First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of God the Father." Music: Anthem, "O Give Thanks unto the Lord," Sydenham. Offertory—"Romance," Schumann.

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12 m. Bible school. Subject, "The Capture of Jericho." Classes for people of all ages. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Topic: "The Duties of the Day."

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Praise and responsive service, with hearty congregational singing, and short gospel sermon by the Pastor. Welcome to all. Aftermeeting.

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Thursday 8 p. m. October Church Social. All are invited.

Friday, 7.45, Teachers' Training Class in Congregational vestry.

Monday, 8 p. m. Mission Study Class with Miss Downer, 30 Stevens street.

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10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon and song by the pastor. Subject "The Leper's Address to Christ, temporal mercy and typical mercy."

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec. Miss Georgetta Greene, assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Song and Prayer service. Martha Barksdale and Sarah Hunt will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with songs and sermon by the Pastor. The Great Trip continued on the two roads. Subject, "Passion and Patience, Grace sustained." The Pastor will preach a series of sermons on the two roads for three successive Sundays beginning Oct. 13 to 27, inclusive.

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Jasper Price's Corner Lot

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"I'S done wid you, Jasper Price! Yes, sah, I's done wid you for good an' all!"

A woman's voice rose, loud and shrill, from a little tumbledown cabin by a Georgia roadside. Evidently the person addressed had no response to make, for after a little silence the woman's voice rose again.

"I jes' wants you to pack your traps an' cl'ar out, Jasper Price! An' don't you nebber show your face heah no mo' long ez you lib an' breave! I wants jes' zackly what I sez, an' I doan' want to fin' you heah w'en I comes back from de spring!"

A moment later a short, solidly built elderly black woman came from the cabin, holding a tin pail in each hand, and hurried away toward a little spring in a ravine some distance from the house.

Her face was both wrathful and tearful, and she had a worn, tired look. A flapping old calico bonnet, drooping about her face, added to her dejected appearance.

A few minutes after she had left the house a black man not much taller than the woman, but stouter and

"I JES' WANTS YOU TO PACK YOUR TRAPS AN' CL'AR OUT!"

slightly gray, came out of the cabin and walked slowly and with an evident attempt at dignity down the dusty road.

In one hand he carried a small bundle tied up in a faded red cotton handkerchief and in the other a cane, curiously carved, of a piece of gnarled wood. A green cotton bag was on his back, and within it could be seen the outline of a violin.

It was Jasper Price who had at last been stung to take this well deserved rebuke from his wife in earnest.

Jasper had been born with a constitutional tendency toward slothfulness, which his will power was quite too weak to overcome.

His wife, on the other hand, was a very industrious and energetic woman. She worked early and late, providing by far the greater part of the support of their large family of children. She had provided for her husband's wants as well until her patience had been quite exhausted by several weeks of needless idleness on Jasper's part.

There had been a most vigorous outpouring of wrath, ending with this command to "cl'ar out for good an' all!"

But she did not suppose he would take her at her word and go.

"Dar ain't no sich good luck for me as dat," she said when she returned to the cabin and found that Jasper was not there. "He'll be back 'bout supper time. Maybe he'll lay out until he gets oncommon hungry, but he'll come back home den, sho' 'nough. I 'clar' if I ain't a mind nebber to give him anudder bit to eat!"

She had no opportunity to refuse him food. He did not come back to ask for it. He did not come back at all. Days, weeks and months passed without a word of tidings of Jasper from any quarter.

His wife, kindly at heart, though overworked and worried, began to reproach herself. She discovered in her memory traits of excellence in her husband's character for which she had never before given him credit.

"I reckon I was too ha'sh wid him," she said. "He comes f'm a lazy fambly. His daddy befo' him was too lazy for to draw his bref, an' some t'ink he died on dat 'count. I reckon Jasper's no 'countness was bawn in 'im, an' I done druv 'im 'way for what he couldn't he'p!"

She found excuses to talk about him.

"He was mighty willin' an' 'bligin' 'bout some t'ings," she told a neighbor. "He'd ten' to de baby by de hour. He'd allers carry home de washin' I done fo' de ladies in de town, an', my, couldn' he play de fiddle beautiful! Dar ain' nobody roun' hear dat could bring out 'Moneymusk' and 'De Swanee Ribber' an' git out'n de way 'Ole Dan Tucker' like Jasper could. I done miss his fiddle a-jiggitin' away out on de po'ch ob a summer even'."

Four months after Jasper's departure from home a stout, travel stained black man, slightly gray, walked slowly and wearily up the trail leading to a new and promising Rocky mountain mining camp.

He carried a little bundle tied up in a red cotton handkerchief. The outlines of a violin could be traced within a green cotton bag on his back, and he gave his name, at the mouth of a shaft where he stopped to get a drink of water, as Jasper Price.

"Well, old partner," said the man who gave him the drink of water, "you look as if you had walked all the way from Georgia."

"You done struck pretty close to de trewf, sah," said Jasper ruefully. "I's walked many weary miles ob de way, an' I'd 'a' done walked de hull of it ef it hadn't 'a' been for dis yer fiddle."

He had heard wild stories of the ease and quickness with which fortunes were made in this mining camp, and in his simplicity he almost expected to find nuggets of gold and silver unregarded on the streets.

He found quite a different state of things. People here had to work hard for their living, as elsewhere, only the reward of energy and industry was perhaps larger and more prompt than in the older parts of the country.

Jasper could get no farther, and presently he found himself possessed of some share of the restless energy of the people around him. His dormant powers seemed to be aroused by the spirit of activity that was in the crisp and exhilarating mountain air.

No one could be supinely idle long in such a place as this great mining camp. Jasper was soon busy with ax and saw and hammer, putting up a little cabin for himself on a corner lot he had staked out as his own.

When the cabin was done Jasper nailed a pine board over the door on which was the one word "LAWnDry." He could not read or write, but he had induced an acquaintance among the miners to paint his sign for him.

In his spasmodic hours of industry when at home Jasper used to help his wife with her daily washings and ironings and had in this way acquired something of the wonderful skill that had given her the reputation of being the finest laundress in all the country roundabout her home.

Since Jasper did not know how to do anything else, and as there was a great demand for the one industry in which he had some skill, he had resolved to open a laundry.

His success was great and immediate. There were as yet in the camp very few women, and the prejudice against Chinamen was so great that it was not safe for one of that race to come into camp.

Before the end of the first week Jasper was so overwhelmed with work that he hired a poor boy who had strayed into the camp as an assistant. Another helper was needed early in the second week and still a third before the month was done.

Jasper had a flourishing business and found it necessary to enlarge his shanty. He developed a capacity for business that he himself had never suspected.

His industry increased with his success. There was plenty of money in the camp, and it was not long before Jasper was possessed of ten times as much money as he had ever seen before. Moreover, his head was not turned by his success.

He had a queer habit of going about chuckling to himself and saying: "I mus' write a lettah one of dese days—for a fac', I mus'. Hi! I bet hit'll be a mighty welcome lettah to de pusson

HE STOPPED TO GET A DRINK OF WATER.

what gits hit kase of what'll go along wid hit. Oh, I's gwine write a lettah by'n by, 'deed I is!"

Even tempered as he had been in the midst of steadily increasing prosperity, Jasper almost lost his head when he was one day offered $5,000 for his corner lot. It was needed for a business block.

So fast had the town grown and so speedy and great had been the rise in real estate that Jasper's lot had become so valuable as this in less than three months. Fearing a possible decline in values, Jasper prudently sold his lot and removed his laundry.

It was then that he wrote his letter, or rather, had it written for him. Among his patrons was a young lawyer who had befriended Jasper upon his first arrival in the camp and who had taken an interest in him afterward. It was this friend to whom Jasper applied when he was ready to have the letter written, and the lawyer kept his secret.

It was a month after the letter had been sent that the crowd which always assembled to await the arrival of the stagecoaches which came together from the slowly approaching line of railroad in the valleys below noted the restlessness and peculiar actions of Mr. Jasper Price, who was by far the most prominent figure in the throng.

Newly shaven and spotlessly clean, he was arrayed in a shining suit of black and wore a glossy high silk hat. He had given a bootblack 25 cents for an extra shine on his large shoes. His wide expanse of white shirt front shone in the sunshine, and upon it

"JINNY, HEAH I IS!"

were a huge breastpin of red and green glass and a gorgeous necktie of blue and yellow.

On his hands were his gloves of a saffron hue, while a watch chain of mighty and shining links was stretched across his waistcoat front.

His black face was beaming with kindly smiles, and he frequently chuckled softly to himself as he moved around restlessly in the crowd.

His excitement grew intense when some one called out, "There they come!" and a great cloud of dust arose at one end of the long, stony street.

The second of the two coaches bore such a load as it had never before carried. The driver, with his hand at the side of his mouth, had told the "boys" as he came up that all Africa had "broke loose."

At the side of the driver sat a short, well knit, dust covered negro woman, with a black and happy baby in her lap. Her face was wreathed in smiles as she looked down on the crowd, and a great responsive shout came from her lips when Uncle Jasper called out:

"Jinny, heah I is! Doan' you see me, Jinny?"

From every window and door of the coach grinning black heads of all sizes and ages and in all sorts of caps and hats and bonnets were now thrust with cries of "Daddy! Daddy! We's come, daddy! Heah we is, daddy!"

Hit's my family!" cried Jasper as he pushed his way through the crowd. "Dem's my folks in dat stage. Hallalooyer!"

Down and out they came into his outstretched arms.

"Glory!" he cried. "You's all heah! Heah's Jacky an' Lotty an' Libbutty Ann an' Ab'aham! Laws, how dey has all growed! An' de baby! Bless my soul, I'd nebbah knowed dat chile in all dis world—he's growed so! An' dis ain't Washin'ton? How he am changed too! An' heah's Matildy an' Minty Jane! Yo' ain't feard of yer daddy kase he's dressed up so fine! I's yer daddy, all de same! William Henry ain't feared, is yo', boy? Is yer all out? No, dar's little Moses—I hardly knowed de chile—he's got so big! Well, well, well, if dis ain't de happies' day I eber see!"

They made a queer procession as they walked away from the smiling crowd. Jasper led the way with the huge baby on his shoulder. His radiantly happy wife walked by his side loaded with baskets and bundles, while the nine older children followed, each carrying a pot or a pan or a tenkettle which their mother had foolishly seen fit to bring all the way from Georgia.

Fortunate days had dawned for the reunited family. Jasper's industry did not flag, and he and his thrifty wife showed great good sense in the use of the little fortune that had come to them.

When the decline of the camp's prosperity came and the laundry business was no longer profitable they went to fertile valleys below and bought a ranch, that their numerous boys and girls might be trained to habits of industry.

Vanity, Saith the Preacher.

During the French revolution a priest rode in a tumbrel to the guillotine with two persons—one a marquis, the other a common thief.

As the car jolted through the crowded streets the citizens shouted maledictions on its occupants.

"Down with the beasts of the aristocracy!" they cried.

The marquis smiled proudly, but the criminal was vexed.

"My good friends," he cried, "I am no aristocrat. I am a thief."

Then the priest touched his arm gently, murmuring:

"Ah, my son, this is no time for vanity."—Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of Registering new Voters as follows:

At the Town Hall Building, Pleasant Street,

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd.
" Wednesday " " 23rd.
" Thursday " " 24th.
" Friday " " 25th.

from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26, 1907, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of registration.

Please read the following carefully.

Every male person desiring to be registered must show a tax bill for the year 1907, or a notice from the Collector, or a certificate from the Assessors and if not assessed must bring two registered voters of the town to prove that he was a resident on the first day of May. Naturalized citizens must bring their papers with them.

EMMONS HATCH,
JAMES H. ROACH,
JOHN T. COSGROVE,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Registrars of Voters of Winchester, Mass.

Oct. 4th, 1907.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Howard T. Dickson to the Newton Centre Savings Bank, dated January 21, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 2877, Page 143, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described

On Saturday, October 26, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

all and singular the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachussetts bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the said premises at land now or late of Wellington distant three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Bacon street and thence running northwesterly by Lot four (4) as shown on a plan of land of Emily C. Dersey recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, one hundred thirty-seven and 14-100 (137.14) feet to the southerly line of Lloyd Street at a point twelve (12) feet northeasterly from its intersection with the Mystic Valley Parkway; thence in a general northeasterly direction by a curve along the said southerly line of Lloyd Street, one hundred twenty-one and 92-100 (121.92) feet to Lot six (6) on said plan; thence southeasterly by said Lot six (6) one hundred four and 79-100 (104.79) feet to land now or late of Wellington; thence southwesterly sixty-eight (68) feet by said land of Wellington to the point of beginning, containing 11,580 square feet more or less; together with the fee of the soil to the centre of said Lloyd Street. Being Lot five (5) as shown on said plan.

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all existing unpaid taxes and assessments and other liens, taking precedence of the said mortgage, if any such exist.

$300 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Remainder of terms may be had upon application to the attorneys of the mortgagee.

NEWTON CENTRE SAVINGS BANK,
Present Holder of the said mortgage.
NOBLE & DAVIS, Attorneys,
53 State St.,
Boston.
o4,11,18

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas H. Dunbury to Mary Jane Adams dated March 16, 1894, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2260, Page 177, of which mortgage L. Waldo Thompson is the assignee and present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described situated in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

On Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Winchester, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at a stone street bound on Main street, at the Southwesterly corner of the premises, thence the line runs Easterly by land now or formerly of Oliver R. Clarke about one hundred and forty (140) feet to a cedar post at the fence of the Woburn Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence Northerly by land of said Railroad Corporation one hundred fourteen (114) feet more or less to a cedar post at land of Oliver R. Clarke; thence Westerly by land last named one hundred and four (104) feet to said Main street; thence Southerly by said Main street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of beginning. Containing about thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-four (13,664) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to Thomas H. Dunbury by Mary Jane Adams, by deed dated March 16th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2260, Page 233.

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, or municipal liens, if any, upon the premises. A deposit of One Hundred ($100.00) dollars will be required at the sale; balance within ten days upon passing papers at the office of John G. Maguire, No. 420 Main Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

L. WALDO THOMPSON, Assignee
and present holder of said Mortgage.
Woburn, Mass., October 7, 1907.
o11 11,18,25

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Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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Winchester Post Office.

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BOSTON, 7, 8.45, 11.15, a.m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 8.45, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9, 10.20, 11.50 a. m. 2.30, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 10.20, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.20, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.30 a.m., 2.15, 5.40 p.m.
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Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7.02, †7.32, †7.57, †8.10, †8.36, §8.55, †v10.06, †11.51, A. M., §12.40, †12.51, 12.30, †v3.50, §4.10, §4.50, †5.30, †6.17, §6.57, §8.25, †8.30, †10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6.04, †6.17, †6.54, †7.07, †7.23, †7.37, †8.02, †8.15, †8.30, †§.41, §8.59, †9.05, §9.32, †10.10, †10.35, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12.14, §12.44, †1.00, †1.55, §2.09, †2.55, §3.34, †3.55, §4.14, †4.55, †5.35, §5.55, †6.21, §7.01, †7.09, §8.29, †8.35, §9.16, †9.35, †10.55 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester for Stoneham †7.25, †8.58, †10.28, §10.29, A. M., †12.01, †12.51, †1.55, §1.59, †2.56, †4.07, †5.01, †5.48, §5.56, †6.20, †6.48, §6.54, †7.36, §9.51, †9.58, †11.48 P. M.

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Nowadays the duties of clerk and sexton are usually performed by the same person, and an amusing story is told of a person who, visiting a village church and being struck by the knowledge of legends and history shown by the old man who was taking him round, asked his guide what occupation he followed. "Well," said the old man, "I hardly know what I be. First vicar he called me clerk; then another he came, and he called me virgin; then the last vicar said I was the Christian, and now I be clerk again." "Virgin" was, of course, a confusion of verger, and "Christian" for sacristan or sexton.—London Strand.

All kinds of writing, stamping and colored ink at Wilson the Stationer's.

THE AMERICAN IDEA.

Individualism the Keynote of Our National Success.

Charles L. Edgar and Walton Clark of the National Civic Federation Commission on Municipal Ownership Show Why American Institutions Should Not Be Abandoned at the Demand of Socialists and Municipalizers.

The efforts of the National Civic federation have resulted in a commission of Americans whose first interest in this investigation, as in all else, is to do what they may to preserve and continue the American idea and American institutions, believing that the high state of civilization and prosperity in America justifies the American idea and the American method and places the burden of proof heavily upon those who would say another idea and another method would result in improvement in the condition of the people.

Believing this to be the thought and intent of the membership of the commission and of the committee subordinate to it, we still believe that there are ills in the American body politic that may be remedied or cured. We believe that the remedy should be applied and the cure effected without any unnecessary departure from the American idea and the American system. We believe that the framework upon which may be built purity of administration and the highest possible good of the citizens is in existence with us and that it is not necessary in the effort to cure the ills from which the body politic may be suffering to destroy that body. We submit that, living in a land where peace and prosperity are the common lot, we must be very cautious of change. This does not mean that where abuses are found to exist they should not be promptly and mercilessly eradicated, but it does mean that changes in system should be undertaken only after conclusive proof that such changes will result in bettering the condition of the individual. We had better bear the relatively few ills we have than subject ourselves to unknown conditions that may bring in their train greater ills of which we do not know.

Our investigation has determined with certainty many heretofore mooted questions. It indicates the probably correct answers to other mooted questions. Where the facts are clear and the conclusion evident our task has been to summarize and indicate. Where there is remaining uncertainty as to facts and conclusions are not evident we have made an effort to determine the probabilities. This has resulted in arguments based on such facts as our investigators have recorded and on our own experience as operators and observers.

We believe no intelligent reader of the voluminous record of this commission's work will fail to conclude that it clearly proves municipal ownership to be productive of many and serious ills, with little or no compensating good.

The writers of these chapters, agreeing, we believe, with the other members of the committee of twenty-one, that public service companies should reasonably be regulated and afforded the protection that comes with regulation and appreciating that the committee was not appointed or constituted to consider methods of regulation, nevertheless desire to record their opinion that some form of regulation of private companies should be adopted in each of the United States. What that form should be this commission is not prepared by any investigation or any study it has made to suggest.

Finally, we who stand in opposition to municipal ownership, speaking, we believe, for all individualists, arraign the arrogance of many of its advocates in assuming that they exclusively occupy the field of reform in dealing with the problems concerned and that they are the sole promoters of measures of economic improvement in municipal affairs. We assert that the opponents of municipal ownership and operation, firm and consistent supporters of justice, are the class seeking the public welfare intelligently and in accordance with American principles. On this point we do not yield to any body of men.

We seek, as a first principle, to insure every man his own. In doing so and in endeavoring to protect the public against oppression and error we find it our duty to demonstrate the errors in the schemes of municipalizers and Socialists and to warn against the oppression that they threaten. We are resisting efforts to put burdens on the backs of the American people. We cannot and will not remain silent while the attempt is made to thrust costly and impracticable projects upon customers of public service corporations and upon the public at large.

We know the truth will out. We are confident that ultimately the American people must appreciate at their value the unsoundness of the arguments of the municipal Socialists. We shall aid in hastening the day when our fellow citizens will know through discussion what the public of London have been taught by bitter experience. London has awakened to the perils of municipalization, as is evidenced by its verdict in the recent borough and county elections. In that great city the municipalizers have led their fellow citizens astray, and their dupes, finding it out, have administered to their false guides an overwhelming rebuke.

We individualists are not seeking to lead the people in strange paths. Our aim is to keep them in the paths they have heretofore trod—paths well known, along which the American people have marched to heights of prosperity and civic development not known heretofore to the civilized world. Along these paths have been stumbling blocks. Our opponents are endeavoring to persuade us the sole responsibility for these stumbling blocks rests upon our public service system, to be remedied only by a change of system. This we deny. We are patiently studying the ways of justice. Municipalizers advocate experimenting at enormous cost with public funds, with the principles of liberty and with the institutions of our country. In this we stoutly refuse to take part.

We are conservatives in believing that it is better to adhere to old and tried methods based on our accepted national principles, but radicals in the determination to discover and to sternly rebuke and rectify any injustice which may have been developed by the present system. As it has always been the function and duty of government to insure that individuals shall deal justly with their fellows, it is now the function and duty of government to protect the governed against injustice on the part of these associations of individuals working under the name of public service corporations.

Any government that is too feeble or corrupt to control with justice the conduct of a public service corporation has little prospect of being able itself to supply such public service with efficiency and justice. Our duty is to elect to office men who have the intelligence and integrity to govern efficiently, honestly and justly—men who can and will curb the unjust aggressiveness of the individual or of the voluntary association of individuals and who can and will compel each to bear its share of the burdens of government and give in price, service or otherwise a proper consideration for special privileges enjoyed.

Our nation is what it is industrially and commercially and in world politics because of the American character, developed by the most absolute individualism, and because of the American corporation, developed under a government that governed, but did not trade. Our duty is to conserve the human agencies that have made our country what it is—the adventurous individual and voluntary association—but not to let them be our masters. This is the confession of faith of the antimunicipalizer, the anti-Socialist.

XENIA'S LOSS $90,000.

Depressing Experience of an Ohio City With Municipal Lighting.

In response to an inquiry in regard to the municipal electric light plant Mayor Brennan of Xenia, O., writes as follows:

"The city paid upward of $21,000 for a light plant, and the cost of running the same was at the rate of $103 per lamp. The plant was badly run, the operating of the same being in the hands of a committee of councilmen who were inexperienced and, of course, drawing no salaries, did not give it the proper attention. All they got out of the sale of the works was $2,500. The city afterward entered into a contract with a private corporation, and the price now paid per lamp is $63."

Another authority states that the amount ultimately invested in the plant was $35,000 and that the loss when it was sold, together with the excess cost of operation over what the lighting would have cost by contract, amounted to more than $90,000; in other words, that that sum represents the cost of the experiment.

Respectfully Submitted.

Recommended to the public utilities commission:

First.—Immediate suppression of the surreptitious subway smoker.

Second.—Municipal ownership of apartment house janitors.

Third.—Make it unconstitutional to play "Arawanna" or "Poor John" between the hours of 12 m. and 12 p. m., inclusive, and vice versa.

Fourth.—Provide subway guards and trolley car conductors with safety razors.

Fifth.—Free and unlimited coinage of lemonade.—New York Mail and Express.

Conserve the Rights of All.

Thus far municipal government in this country has not been a success, and one of the duties, one of the burdens, of the generation now coming on to assume the responsibilities of citizenship is the cleansing of the Augean stables of municipal corruption and the uplifting of the tone of state legislators, so that while the interests of the public shall be sacredly preserved the rights and the reasonable profits of the corporations enjoying public franchises shall be carefully and impartially protected and maintained.—Hon. William H. Taft.

Contract Renewed.

A determined effort was made last spring to launch Patchogue, N. Y., into a municipal waterworks project. A special election held to act in the matter resulted in renewing the contract with the company for twenty years. The village clerk writes that the vote was largely in favor of this action.

Beating the City Plant.

Ruralites have a scheme to beat the municipal plant to a frazzle. There is no charge at Eaton Rapids for porch lights when next to the street. So out go the lights in the house after supper, and the evening paper is read on the porch in the midst of myriads of bugs. But it's cheaper.—Detroit News.

Wise Decision at Sparta, Tenn.

At an election held in Sparta, Tenn., on June 27 upon the question of whether or not the town should issue $40,000 in bonds with which to own and operate a municipal electric light and waterworks plant the proposition was defeated by a vote of 95 to 18.

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

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Knew His Habits.

The following anecdote is given by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan: A certain general and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Tirah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the general turned to his orderly—a Pathan sowar—and told him to dismount, take his carbine and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sowar started off, and presently there was a crack and a gray bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sowar rejoined and fell into his place.

"Well done!" said the general. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?"

"Oh," replied the sowar, "I knew his habits. He was my father."—London Truth.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Wooiside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
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52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
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Time Table.

Woburn Division.

WEEK DAYS.

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RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

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Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes ur til 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

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Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

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Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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J. O. ELLIS, Div. Supt.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. A. W. Hale is a firm believer in plenty of exercise and considers walking as the best to preserve good health. Every afternoon he disembarks from the train at West Medford and taking on a good gait walks to Winchester. He varies his walk by taking in the Mystic Valley Parkway one day and the beautiful Brooks road the next.

Mrs. S. W. McCall is expected home from Europe shortly.

Marriage intentions have been filled by James Cullen and Mary Gallagher, both of this town.

Mr. Wilfred J. Slade of Lebanon street is passing a two weeks' vacation.

The new house with 6000 feet of land number 1 Ogden avenue, Winchester, has been sold by N. R. Ogden through the office of M. H. Dutch to Mr. F. P. Mooney of Boston who will occupy the premises for a house.

Welchbach mantles, shades and burners. Central Hardware Co., Main street.

Mrs. Charles N. Harris is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles F. Emerson, Hanover, N. H. Mr. Emerson is dean of Hanover College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanborn expect to be settled in their new house by the last of October.

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Mrs. Mary G. Towne of this town has sold to Thos. J. Atkinson a 13-room house, 81 Orchard street, Cambridge. The property is taxed for $6500.

Owing to the lateness of the 7.43 train Tuesday morning both the 7.35 and 8 o'clock trains were delayed in order to accommodate the Woburn communities. The centre was somewhat full of trains around eight o'clock.

Last Friday noon the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in Lyceum building, originating in the cobbler shop of David Stein. Attempt was made to ring in the alarm from box 21 at the corner of the common, but the box, which is the only one of its kind in town, rung by simply turning a handle, would not work. The fire was quickly put out with slight damage, the department being summoned by messenger.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Augustine Newton have cards out for an at home on the afternoon and evening of October 24th.

The Dartmouth Musical Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall on Nov. 15, 1907.

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Mr. George W. Purrington is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The Mission Union will hold its annual sale in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 2 until 5.

Mayor Blodgett of Woburn has suspended Hugh Martin, superintendent of streets of that city, for the period of ten days, for the good of the public service. The Mayor is trying to give that city a good and economical administration.

Mrs. F. H. Learned and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Learned are stopping for a short time at Green Harbor.

The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Downs, who recently suffered a shock, remains about the same, no improvement being shown. It is hoped that her strong constitution will utimately effect her recovery.

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Lamson calendars, the daintiest for 1908, at Wilson the Stationer's.

Town Clerk George H. Carter, who has been away from his office the past two months owing to sickness is rapidly improving.

Mrs. W. G. Bean of Bacon street is entirely renovating her house.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. A. Laraway has purchased the Coffin place on Forest street at the Highlands and will occupy it. It is a very large and beautiful estate, and for many years was the home of the late Hon. A. B. Coffin.

Mr. Howard S. Palmer is in New York on business for several weeks.

Congressman McCall attended a Republican rally at Cambridge last week Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginn and Miss Emma Grebe returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong are making their home in Cambridge this winter.

Mrs. J. Purrington celebrated her 60th birthday the 16th.

The Medford Boat Club will give a dance this Saturday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of the Winchester Boat Club to come down and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt are now stopping in Portland.

The Woburn Times sanguinely says "$6000 appropriation makes it possible to thoroughly exterminate the gypsy moth pest." Well, perhaps, but we here in Winchester where over twice that amount is being spent each year, are not so hopeful.

A skillful piano tuner. Frank A. Locke. Telephone. See adv.

The Tuesday Whist Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Kerr, who was chosen president for the coming year. Bridge was played, the prize winners being Mrs. E. M. Messenger and Mrs. Prime.

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Rev. Dr. March, the venerable pastor emeritus of the First Congregational Church, now in his 92d year, spoke Sunday evening at the church meeting in Woburn upon his travels through the mission fields and gave an interesting resume of mission work in all parts of the world. At the close of his address he presented to the church a collection of books relating to missionary labors, the gift comprising 149 volumes.

Mrs. T. D. Hogdson of Brookside avenue, is convalescing from her recent severe illness following the death of her infant child.

Mr. Herbert J. Shattuck was taken very sick last week with an attack of indigestion, his case being very serious. At present he is showing slight signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurden E. Fuller are on a trip to Eugene, Oregon.

The Fish and Game Commission have placed an ornamental fence around the State fish hatchery at the head of Mt. Vernon street.

Town Hall, Winchester, Nov. 15, 1907. Dartmouth Musical Club's concert. Dancing after the concert.

Mrs. William C. Sache and Miss Marguerite Sache held an at home on Wednesday afternoon at their residence in Glengarry.

Mrs. C. H. Symmes, who has been quite ill this week, is reported as improving.

Dr. M. A. Cummings is away for a short rest and a little hunting.

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Mr. Fred Snyder has returned from his Maine trip.

Mrs. W. F. Edlefson has resigned as soprano of the Winter Hill Universalist Church in Somerville.

Mrs. Roy Palmer of Highland avenue entertained her afternoon whist club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck entertained the Shakespeare Club informally at luncheon on Monday.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. M. Messenger and family go to Jaffrey, N. H., today to pass a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Horne has broken ground on Loring avenue for a double house.

One result of the tremendous rise in price of all food products, ought to be an attempt on the part of the people to adapt themselves to the situation by more economical methods. There is hardly one family in ten that does not spend every year much more than is necessary. The people of the United States are far behind the nations of Europe in knowing how to get their money's worth when it comes to living expenses.

A hold-up was reported to have taken place early Monday morning in the vicinity of St. Mary's church, but the police have no record of the affair, it not being reported to them.

The night before the Harvard-Dartmouth football game, which is played on Nov. 16, the Dartmouth Musical Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall.

A number of Winchester boys held a meeting on Manchester Field last Sunday to form a basketball team. The following officers were elected: John Ward captain, B. H. Newlands manager, Leonard Foley assistant manager. Leonard Foley was also elected captain of the second team.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grover of Lloyd street are the proud parents of twin daughters born yesterday morning. The mother and little ones are doing nicely.

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Parlor millinery, Miss Mae Richardson 131 Washington street. Closed every evening except Saturday. s27,tf

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

The Loring homestead, corner of Main and Canal streets has been purchased and will be occupied by the family of Mr. Wm. Hargrove of Richardson street.

New writing paper in bulk or box—just received. Wilson the Stationer.

It is understood that the Capt. Snow estate on Church street has been sold, the name of the purchaser being withheld at present.

The Medford Boat Club will give its last dance for the season tomorrow night at the club house on Mystic Lake. All Winchester Boat Club members and all Winchester friends of the club are cordially invited.

Mr. William E. Beggs expects to move into his new home on Madison avenue the first of next month. The house at present occupied by him on Eaton street has been leased by Mr. L. H. Parkhurst of Wildwood street, who will occupy it upon Mr. Beggs' removal.

All grades of anthracite were advanced 25 cents per ton in Boston Monday, this being the remainder of the usual autumnal advance to the winter basis. This year's basis is 50 cents per ton higher than last year, several reasons contributing Boston dealers say. Here in Winchester, Blanchard, Kendall & Co. are selling coal at the same prices as last summer, but they may be compelled later, on account of the advance in wholesale prices, to ask more. Those persons who have not yet put in their supply of coal should not longer delay.

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Electric light is growing in favor every day. Winchester people evidently are anxious to avail themselves of this the most modern means of illuminating their homes, stores and offices. During the week ending October first the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has secured a number of contracts calling for a total of about one hundred and forty incandescent electric lamps.

Saddle and driving horses to let at the Prince stable. Tel. 289-2. jy12,tf

Whitfield L. Tuck has been offered and has accepted the Democratic nomination for senator in this district; J. F. Parker of Wakefield declined to run.

New magazines — Wilson the Stationer's.

Waterfield lodge of Odd Fellows has appointed a committee consisting of George F. Arnold, Warren F. Foster, George L. Dunham, J. Albert Hersey, and J. O. Howard to arrange for the observance of the 13th anniversary of the institution of the lodge, which will be held next month.

Mrs. S. H. Folsom and Miss Folsom arrived home on Tuesday from the Pacific coast, where they have been since last May. They passed a very pleasant summer, and during their stay traveled as far south as San Diego.

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WILLIAMS—BOUCHER—Oct. 12, by Rev. D. A. Newton, Richard Louie Williams of Boston and Agnes Boucher of this town.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"You can drop in at 10 o'clock and get your money's worth or begin at 8 o'clock and get more than that," says the conservative Boston Transcript in discussing the quality of vaudeville served at the Orpheum.

Determined to maintain this high standard of efficiency the Orpheum management has prepared for the week beginning Monday, Oct. 21, another great bill of perfected vaudeville. The sensation of Europe and America, Charmion, the fascinating performer on the trapeze, heads the array of talent. This artist was programmed to appear at the Orpheum this week, but owing to the demand for her appearance elsewhere, it was found necessary to postpone her visit until next week. However, she will positively appear at the Orpheum the week of Oct. 21.

On the coming bill is also Joe Hart's latest spectacular girl act, "The Rain Dears," gorgeouly costumed and elaborately staged, is another big feature. Mason and Shannon in their unique creation, "Astrology" by McCree; Bertha Faltzinger the comic opera prima-donna; Mr. and Mrs. Allison in their mirth provoker, "Minnie from Minnesota;" and the Sheck Brothers, refined athletic entertainers, are others on the big bill. New moving pictures will be shown by the Kinetograph.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

"Fra Diavolo" is a romantic opera of the sort that Castle Square patrons invariably like. As sung at Castle Square Theatre next week it will recall memories of the past opera seasons in Boston when famous singers have appeared in its leading chararters.

Its central character is an Italian bandit and he is surrounded by a group of exceptionally picturesque personages. The opera, as staged at the Castle Square, will give an unusually beautiful series of glimpses of Italian rural scenery and the costumes will furnish color and splendor to the entire production.

The cast will include Mr. Murray, Mr. Taliman, Mr. Davies, Miss Lane, Miss Edwards and Miss Le Baron.

After "Fra Diavolo" comes the great event of the Castle Square opera season a production of Wagner's "Lohengrin."

WILL BOWL B. A. A.

Dr. H. J. Olmstead, captain of the league bowling team of the Calumet club, has arranged for a practice and exhibition game with the crack B. A. A. team, to take place at the Calumet Club on Monday evening. Mr. F. W. Philbrick, formerly of this town, will captain the visiting team.

The first regular league game of the Calumet team will take place on the evening of Nov. 4th at the home club. It will be with the Newtowne club of North Cambridge.

At a meeting of the league (Amateur Boston Pin) on Monday evening, it was decided to extend the foul line on lobbing the ball to twelve feet. The previous limit was ten feet. The indications are that this foul line will ultimately be done away with all together.

The meeting also voted to adopt the Caime make of Boston pin for use in the league games.

SERVES TWO CHURCHES.

Mr. F. Percyval Lewis is now musical director of two churches in Woburn. For the eighth year he plays the great organ in the Unitarian Church, a postion formerly held by his father and also by other now prominent musicians. He now also supervises the music in the Episcopal Church.

Rev. William H. Osmond, the new rector of Trinity Church, Wobburn, has appointed Mr. Lewis choirmaster. Mr. Lewis began to play the organ here in 1894, when the boy choir was formed, and continued four years, until called to the Unitarian Church. After graduating from college and conservatory he spent two years abroad, and in Lipzig was organist of the English Church. Rev. Mr. Osmond, being an Englishman accustomed to the best church music, has the same ideals as Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Annie S. Lewis substituted as alto in the Woburn Unitarian quartet last Sunday, and has volunteered to assist temporarily at the Episcopal Church, where the organist is Byron Grimes, a High school student and Lewis pupil. Mr. Lewis is substituting at Tufts college Sunday evenings this month, but will soon assist at the organ in the choir of Trinity Church, Woburn, at the evening services. He plays at the Unitarian Sunday mornings.

BY REQUEST.

Through urgent request of many who were unable to hear Mrs. Cole's folk-song recital in the Fortnightly work of last winter, she has consented to repeat the same assisted by Miss Alice Williams of Lexington, concert violinist, Mrs. Robert Whitten at the piano.

This will be given in Calumet Hall on the evening of Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock under the following patronesses:

Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Gendron, Mrs. E. L. Dunning, Mrs. Chas. Whitten, Mrs. Wm. I. Lawrance, Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. H. E. Wellington, Mrs. F. J. Wills.

It is interesting to note that one feature of the program, is the great Sonata in F, of the late Norwegian composer Edward Grieg.

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WHIST PARTY.

At a whist party given in Woburn last Tuesday night by Miss Molly Garvey the following Winchester people were present: Miss Ellen Horne, Eunice Walsh, May O'Brien, Katherine Clark, Ella Rushforth, May Cahalin, Mr. Roy Richardson, Arthur Cameron.

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OLD PEOPLE'S DAY.

Last Sunday was a most beautiful day for the observance of Old People's Day at the First Congregational Church. It is sixteen years ago since Rev. D. Augustine Newton introduced this most pleasant and appropriate feature into this town. The yearly observance of this event has been popular since the start and indications are that it will be continued for many years to come. The sermon, the music and the time of the year were all appropriate and symbolical of the declining years of life.

Sunday there was a large attendance, and the presence of many elderly people was particularly noticeable. The sermon was preached by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., of Newtonville, he taking for his subject "How Old Art Thou." As has been his custom for many years, Mr. Alpheus Bowers, contributed an original hymn for the occasion, which was sung to the tune of Hursley, and was as follows:

Come let us join in songs of praise
To Him who guides us all our days,
Giving us power to know and see
The wonders of His majesty.

The days of harvest now are here,
And fields of grain and fruit appear
Ripe for the harvesters, to find
God holds us each and all in mind.

He leads us with a kindly hand
In ways we cannot understand;
Shedding His love so full and free
On us, who should more thankful be.

To some He gives a wealth of years,
And in their homes their presence cheers;
Living with Him, a grace divine
Seems from these faithful lives to shine.

Then let us praise Him more and more
For every gift He hath in store,
And when His reaping day shall come,
We'll find with Him a welcome home.

The offering and collection were given to the Home for Aged People in Winchester.

The Roll of Honor, of elderly people in Winchester who are four score or more is as follows:

Mr. James Caniffe,	92
Mrs. Sarah J. Nowell,	90
Mrs. Dorothy A. Wetherbee,	89
Mr. Marshall Symmes,	89
Mrs. Nancy D. Taylor,	88
Mr. Edward A. Brackett,	88
Mrs. Catherine C. Tilley,	88
Mr. Darius Newton,	88
Mr. Francis Chisholm,	87
Mr. Nathaniel A. Richardson,	87
Mr. John B. Flowers,	87
Mrs. S. A. Harrington,	87
Mr. Thomas J. Choate,	85
Mr. Samuel W. Twombly,	85
Mr. Hiram Weber Emery,	85
Mrs. A. T. Wilder,	85
Mr. Charles H. Dupee,	84
Mrs. Mary D. Stevens,	84
Mr. Smith P. Burton,	83
Mrs. Martha C. M. Dwinell,	83
Mrs. Susan V. Carter,	83
Mrs. Maria L. Johnson,	83
Miss Lucinda Heald,	83
Mr. Horatio Symmes,	82
Mr. Christopher Brodeur,	82
Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald,	82
Mr. Oliver I. Wellington,	82
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Blank,	82
Mrs. Sarah T. Stone,	81
Mr. Varnum P. Locke,	81
Mr. Isaac L. Fessenden,	81
Mr. Joshua Farrow,	81
Mr. Freeman W. Shepard,	81
Mr. Charles H. Washburn,	81
Mr. Robert Cowdery,	80
Mrs. Jane R. Herrick,	80
Mrs. Sarah J. Shaw,	80
Mr. Josiah L. Smith,	80
Mr. Warren Johnson,	80

MRS. EMILY B. BOUTWELL.

Mrs. Emily Beard Boutwell, wife of Capt. Nathan B. Boutwell, died Sunday at her home on Mt. Pleasant street. She was 61 years old and was born in Cambridgeport, the daughter of Luke and Hanna Perkins Beard. She married Capt. Nathan B. Boutwell, who for many years was storekeeper of appraisers' stores at the custom house and recently appointed superintendent of warehouses for Boston and Charlestown. He and a daughter survive.

Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday morning. Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance, pastor of the Unitarian Church, conducted the service, which consisted of Scripture reading and the singing of "Eternal Goodness," "Crossing the Bar," and "Rock of Ages" by the Mendelssohn quartet. The body was taken to Wilton, N. H., for interment, where the commitment service was read by Mr. Lawrance.

BUYS FARM IN VERMONT.

Mr. E. Alden Bigelow of Francis Circuit last week purchased the fine farm at Bennington, Vt., known as "Fairacres." The property is one of the most picturesques estates in the state, including the well known "Battlefield."

Mr. Bigelow expects to pass his summers there, and in a year or so build a new house.

WITHOUT A HITCH.

"Cut-in" of System to New Building Done as Scheduled.

The delicate task of "cutting in" the new telephone exchange last Saturday night was accomplished without the least friction so that the telephone users Sunday found no difficulty in getting the usual good service. Selectman Dwinell received the first telephone call at 11.30 o'clock at night, his son being in the exchange at the time of the "cut in." There are a few defects yet to be overcome caused by the new method of calling Central. The ringing of all the bells on party lines when a subscriber calls up Central, will be remedied so that there will be no signal apparent to the other persons on the line. This will cut off "rubbering" to the extent of one half. When Central calls up a subscriber on a party line the bells will ring, as heretofore, so that there is yet an opportunity for any one to listen if they care to, but it will be known now on which line the curious person is. When this defect is remedied, then conversation over the telephone will be private.

Winchester now has an up-to-date telephone service and is now on the same footing with all the large metropolitan offices. There is probably no town in the United States of the same population as Winchester, that has so many subscribers to the telephone.

GRADE CROSSING HEARING.

The special commission on the abolition of the grade crossing in the centre of the town will give a hearing in the Tremont Building, Boston, on Oct. 31 at ten o'clock. It is expected that considerable progress will be made at this hearing toward settling this vexed question which has been before the town for so many years. In view of the precedent that was established in regard to eliminating the crossings in Dorchester and the concurrent stand taken by the Railroad Commissioners, it is exceedingly difficult to predict just what will be done with the crossing matter here in Winchester. At Dorchester these two Boards opposed any elimination of the crossings that called for the disturbing of much private property at considerable expense. As the plan known as the Selectmen's, call for the raising of the entire section of the town adjacent to the crossing at a large expenditure of money, it is somewhat doubtful if the commission will agree to it. In that event there are the Redfern two bridges plan and the arch bridge plan to be considered, the latter not being at all favorable to the citizens because of an elevated railroad through the centre of the town.

CALUMET CLUB NOTES.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th, there will be gentlemen's whist at the club.

The ladies night for November will be held on the evening of the 12th. The evening's entertainment will be of a musical nature, the Bostonia Orchestra of fourteen pieces and a soloist having been engaged.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, Mr. Arthur F. Odlin, former Attorney General of Porto Rico and former Judge of Court of first instance in the Philippine Islands, will speak on "What shall we do with the Philippines?"

On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. the 10th, Mr. Sylvester Baxter of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission, will speak upon "Great American cities south of the equator." This talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The December ladies' night will occur on the 17th of that month, the evening's program to consist of military whist and dancing.

On Dec. 31st, a whist party for the gentlemen is to be held.

IMPURE WATER.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Understanding that during Mr. Edward A. Brackett's connection with the Board of Health and on other occasions, he has given some attention to the subject of impure water, and its effects on those who use it, will he kindly give to the columns of the STAR some of the results of his observations and such information as he may have bearing on the condition of our water supply.

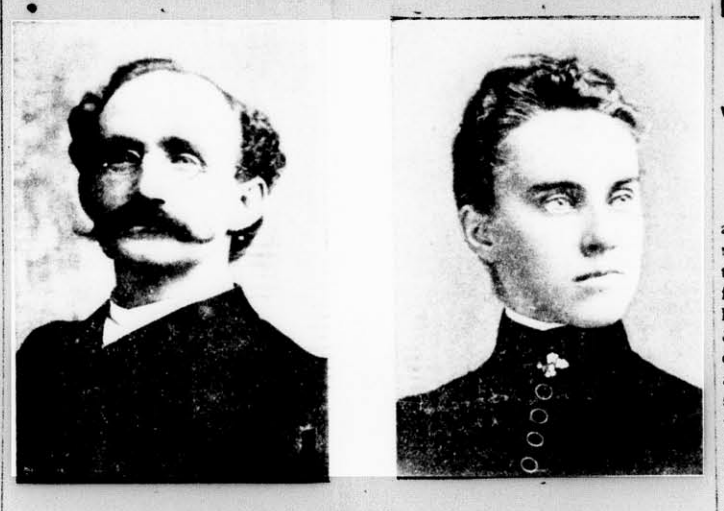
I feel confident that every citizen of the town would welcome any suggestions from him that would tend to improve it.

BENJ. T. CHURCH.

AUSTIN BRANNIGAN.

Austin Brannigan, aged 74 years, died on Sunday last at his home on Spruce street of infirmaties due to his age. For the last month he had been confined to his home, previous to that time having been employed as night watchman at the gelatine factory at Winchester Highlands.

He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Mary, of this town. He was born in Eastport, Me., and the remains were taken to Portland, Me., for burial.



REV. D. AUGUSTINE NEWTON AND MRS. NEWTON.

MR. AND MRS. NEWTON RECEIVE.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Augustine Newton of the First Congregational Church held a reception at their home on Main street Thursday afternoon and evening. The affair was one of the usual social features of the winter season given by the church, with the exception that instead of being held in the church edifice, the pastor and his wife received their friends in their own home. An added significance was given to the reception in the fact that this year is Mr. Newton's 25th anniversary in the ministry and of Mr. and Mrs. Newton's marriage.

In connection with the anniversaries which the year observed, and as a token of the esteem and friendliness with which Rev. and Mrs. Newton are held by the church and parish, a gift of some $425 in gold was left at their home on Wednesday evening, the present being subscribed by the members of the church and parish under the charge of a committee of ladies.

During the day and evening members of the church and friends of the couple called to the number of several hundred. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Newton. During the afternoon selections on the piano and violin were given by Miss Christine and Master Francis Newton, daughter and son of the couple. In the evening a stringed orchestra was in attendance.

The reception was in the hands of a group of ladies of the church who numbered about 120, chairmaned by Mrs. Frederick H. Means and Mrs. Arthur W. Hale. The addition of the afternoon hours to the reception enabled many elderly persons who were warm friends of the pastor and his wife to attend.

The following letter was read by Rev. S. Winchester Adriance which we print in full in the STAR at the request of scores of people who were unable to hear its reading:

WINCHESTER, MASS., Oct. 22, 1907.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Augustine Newton,

Our dear Pastor and Pastor's Wife:

Many of us members of your parish take great pleasure in greeting you during this anniversary period of your lives. Nothing can be more interesting and affecting than a review of the years in a pastor's home. Many of the pictures of the past have to do with the public work. You are doubtless smiling at the recollection of blunders which always occur in any life: laughing at the absurd experiences.

It is a blessed part of the kindly ministration of time, that the very annoyances and sore trials of patience which at the time it seemed impossible to endure, and the mistakes which seemed irremediable, now form a part of the pleasant and interesting variety of other days, as we look back. Father Time changes many a trying scene into an interesting landscape. And, indeed, we doubt not, you count many of these very experiences, so distasteful at the time of their occurrence, as really a most valuable element of the schooling through which you have come to your useful and happy present. While the pastor's wife may not have the public duties to perform, who can estimate rightly her place in the social life of the church, her calls, her daily effort to render the home life a potent factor in the pastor's success, her guidance and encouragement behind the scenes, her self-sacrificing ministry, all of which contribute so largely to the ultimate success of the growing years!

We congratulate you not merely upon the immediate results of your labor. Even more cheering are the unexpected fruits of your seed-sowing, which appear at frequent intervals. Though apparently cast upon the waters, and lost, it was not dead, but has often appeared "after many days." We think of your welcome visits in the homes, of kind words to the aged, encouragement given to the weary housekeepers, the counsels to the youth, the smiles for the children, and sacred consecrating prayer over the babies,—the care and the inspiration of the home.

Through all these and other experiences how blessed has grown the work of the Christian pastor, whose calling is the most sacred of earth's spheres of labor.

How many have been sent out with prayer and consecration and counsel into the sweet and hallowed associations of that dearest spot on earth—the home!

How many Sabbaths these years have brought, each with its careful, earnest message of earth's duty and heaven's reward, of warning to the thoughtless and pardon for the penitent of private duty and civic responsibility!

We bear testimony to the clearness, to the fidelity, to the earnestness of your public utterances. Your people have received no careless or hasty words, but have been sure that a prepared and thoughtful message, based upon God's holy Word, awaited them as they came to the sanctury.

We pray that your experiences may grow increasingly comforting to yourself, to yourselves, and to others, that you may gain more and more the divine art of helpfulness, that your home may be preserved from sorrow and distress, that out of former seed sowing may ripen continual harvests side by side with other anticipated harvests of the coming years. These are sure to bless the true husbandman.

We would pray that twenty-five years more of active and successful service in the ministry may lie ahead of you, even more beautiful and fruitful than those of the past.

We take great pleasure in emphasizing and accompanying these words of grateful acknowledgment and earnest hope, with a gift, in which old and middle-aged and young have gladly taken part, the wide-spread interest in which knows no distinction of place or wealth, but emphasizes the affection of all.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee;
"The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee;
"The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

NEW VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters have added the following names to the voting list:

Black Arthur, 11 Bacon street.
Buxton Ulysses G. 11 Kendall street.
Clay Sherard, 25 Lloyd street.
Carr Felix J. 29 Swanton street.
Chaffee John R. 17 Myrtle street.
Cumings George B. 6 Elmwood avenue.
Francis Manuel B. 622 Main street.
Hight Francis W. 19 Cabot street.
Ives Frederick M. 9 Lawson road.
Laidlaw William, 26 Chapin court.
Marshall William A. 5 Webster street.
Main Charles R. 14 Herrick street.
Penaligan James F. 25 Mystic avenue.
Robinson Dwight N. 20 Vine street.
Snelling, Howard, 7 Lakeview road.
Sheridan George F. 33 Maxwell road.
Sherman Samuel, 3 Black Horse terrace.
Welch William C. 214 Washington street
Williams Stillman P. 10 Highland ter.

At St. Mary's church, Sunday, the marriage intentions of Miss Rose Walsh of this town and Mr. Emil Beauchamp of Woburn were published for the first time.

KERRIGAN—GARTLAND.

Mr. Charles Kerrigan of Cross street, Winchester, employed as foreman in the concern of Thomas F. Galvin, florist, Tremont street, Boston, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Miss Mary A. Gartland of Somerville.

The wedding took place in St. Peter and Paul Church, Cambridge, Mass.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie A. McGonigle. The best man was Mr. Harry A. Gartland.

The bride wore white point d'esprit over white silk and the bridesmaid wore blue silk trimmed with Irish point lace.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C. On their return they will reside in Somerville.

RICHARDSON—STANNARD.

Mr. James Edward Richardson of Linden street, this town, and Miss Lydia Maud Stannard of Mountain avenue, Malden, were united in marriage at Everett on Monday by Rev. A. Judson Hughes.

REV. MR. BEAL TO GO TO BEACHMONT

Where He Becomes Pastor of St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Francis Leavitt Beal has received a call from St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, and will move there with his family the first of November. While studying for the ministry, Mr. Beal has been bookkeeper for the firm of Blanchard, Kendall & Co., for the past few years giving his evenings to study and missionary work and his Sundays also to missionary work, so that his advancement in his chosen profession has not only been a labor of love but one of personal hard work. Many readers of the STAR will recollect his ordination into the ministry on Dec. 12, last, at the Church of the Epiphany, the event being one of the most prominent that has taken place here for many years. Mr. Beal is a most energetic man, a hard worker and has many friends here who have followed his efforts and who predict for him a most successful ministry. The customers of Blanchard, Kendall & Co., will miss him, because of his genial disposition, unform courtesy and his dependable qualities.

Mr. Beal has been an active church missionary for the past eight years, and was licensed by Bishop Lawrence as a missionary in July, 1899. He served a year as assistant to the Rev. James Yeams at St. John's Church, Arlington, and in July, 1900, took charge of Trinity Mission, Needham, being transferred in June, 1902, to St. John's Church, Saugus, where he has remained up to the present time. During July and August of the past summer, he was sent to St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, to build up its congregation, returning to his own parish in Saugus, Sept. 1st. So successful was his work at Beachmont, that an unanimous call was tendered him to become resident minister of the parish. After careful consideration and at the urgent request of the Bishop, Mr. Beal decided to accept the call and will take charge Nov. 1st.

His last charge, St. John's, Saugus, is a mission station and unable to pay a living stipened so he was obliged to hold the position of bookkeeper with Blanchard, Kendall & Co. The Saugus people were extremely sorry to part with him as he was not only universally liked, but his work had been very successful the mission being placed on a firm basis with a large accession to the membership. The Beachmont church is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Beal, as his personality and ability is sure to be felt in increased interest and attendance.

In accepting this call, he has sent in his resignation to Blanchard, Kendall & Co., which they have accepted with regret, and he will take up his residence in the new parish house just purchased by the church in a few weeks.

Winchester for many reasons, is sorry to lose Mr. Beal and his family.

DANCING CLASSES.

Miss Alice Perkins Sanborn's dancing classes will open in Lyceum Hall, at 4.15 p. m. on the following dates:

November 1. Advanced Pupils.
November 5. Beginners.
November 7. Last Year's Beginners.

The evening class for young people will open Saturday evening, November 16, at 7.30 p. m.

A class in Classic Dancing will open November 7, at 10 a. m.

The matrons for these classes are:

Mrs. Irving M. Clark
" Edwin Ginn
" Edward J. Johnson
" Oren C. Sanborn
" John Abbott
" Alfred S. Higgins
" Henry L. Houghton
" Wendell M. Weston
" William P. Carr
" Frederick B. Reynolds.
" Frederick W. Coburn
" Charles S. Tenney
" Bodwell S. Briggs
" Frank F. Carpenter
" Rufus Crowell
" Joseph E. Gendron
" Charles T. Main
" Charles T. Whitten
" Franklin L. Hunt.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

A Young Men's Club has been organized in the Second Congregational Church. The officers of the club are Mr. Elmer McPhie, president; Mr. Ronald Park, Vice-president; Mr. Arthur Bellville, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Harrison Parker and the Secretary are associated with Rev. Mr. Dwight on the program committee. Last Tuesday was observed as "Ladies Night," when the club and its invited guests met at the residence of Mr. Dwight, 12 Fells road. A paper was read by Mr. Roland Park, detailing his experience on a recent voyage to Jacksonville, which was much enjoyed, and a social time followed. The club plans to hold monthly meetings for the discussion of live topics and the cultivation of sociability among its members.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

October 21st, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

Voted, that the Farrow stone crusher be taken down and stored in the new town stable yard.

Voted, that the clerk write Jesse A. Dill to furnish the usual election dinner.

Received communication from W. H. Lott in regard to moving poles on Fells road and Hillside avenue. Referred to the Town Engineer.

Voted, to hold a convention with the Board of Health on Monday, November 4th, next, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Lilley Eaton.

Voted, that the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company be granted permission to lay a concrete sidewalk in front of the new exchange on Washington street, same to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets.

Request of A. B. Martin for an incandescent light on Wedgemere avenue. Referred to Mr. Barnard to report.

Voted, that the clerk write the Arlington Gas Light Company calling their attention to the fact that their bond for the use of the streets has not been renewed, and ask them to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

Voted, to install a police gong and telephone box on Washington street near Swanton.

Voted, that Newton Shultis be granted permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk on Winthrop street in front of his residence, and also to place a catch basin there, all to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets.

J. A. Laraway requested to have the sidewalk at 180 Forest street repaired. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report.

Warrants drawn for $4550.13 and $839.43.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

B. A. A. VS. CALUMET.

The Boston Athletic Association won the invitation bowling match with the Calumet Club on Monday evening. The game was rolled on the home alleys as a preliminary match before the opening of the Amateur Boston Pin League, which commences early next month.

The visitors took three of the four points, losing one string to the Calumet team. The scores were remarkably good considering that the game was the first one of the season.

The results:

B. A. A.

	1	2	3	Totals
Drew	91	93	96	280
Philbrick	92	89	106	287
Murray	85	78	94	257
Thayer	97	85	95	277
Fuller	105	102	122	329
Totals	470	447	513	1430

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Rooney	92	88	116	296
Tarbell	85			85
Kinsley		91	85	176
Woods	84	89	88	261
Olmsted	88	100	81	269
Gendron	95	104	91	290
Totals	444	472	461	1377

FATHERS AND MOTHERS CLUB.

The Fathers and Mothers Club of Boston, to which a number of Winchester mothers belong, and the Twentieth Century Club held a joint meeting at 3 Joy street, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Miss Jane Brownell of Toledo, Ohio, presented the system of "Child Training in the Schools," which she has been developing and perfecting for the past seven years.

The Fathers and Mothers Club stands for advanced though and methods in regard to the home and school. It took the initiative in placing nurses in the Public Schools. It has had a summer model home, the farm work of the club, so called.

Our own Mother's Association is doing similar helpful work locally.

MRS. CAROLINE D. KEMP.

Mrs. Caroline Doane Kemp, of Amesbury, sister-in-law of Mr. William C. Newell, died at the Winchester hospital on Saturday of a complication of diseases. She was the wife of Mr. Harrison L. Kemp, and came to this town a few days previous to her death to visit Mr. Newell.

Funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray, in Cambridge, on Tuesday afternoon. The burial was private.

CALUMET CLUB DINNER NOV. 19TH.

The annual dinner of the Calumet Club will take place on the evening of Nov. 19th, being held at the club house as on previous years.

An attractive list of speakers has been secured for the occasion, including Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton and Hon. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of New Hampshire. Mr. Arthur H. Russell will act as toast master, and a musical program will be given by a male quartette and an orchestra.

$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

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Any person who has reason to believe that men working about the Company's wires are doing so without authority will confer a favor by telephoning Oxford 3300, reversing charges.

Information may be sent by letter or telephone to

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PRES. WHITE OF COLBY

Does Not Favor Military Drills Instead of Foot Ball.

In a recent issue of the STAR was printed a brief article to the effect that President White of Colby University, favored the substitution of military drill for foot ball in his college. Mr. White is a Winchester boy and his family now reside on Forest street. In regard to the report he says:

The announcement that I am reported to have made concerning the wisdom of substituting military drill for football, came to me as a great surprise. I have never contemplated making any such announcement in public or privately to my faculty or the students; and, indeed, have never given the matter any serious thought. The only time that I have ever had my attention called to the question was recently in conversation with a friend, when I answered his questions in a purely hypothetical manner. Any one who learned of this conversation must have gained an entirely erroneous impression. I have never granted to any one an interview on the subject of college athletics, because I am well satisfied with the manner in which athletics are conducted at Colby College. They are under the strict supervision of an athletic committee, consisting of representatives of the faculty, alumni and students. No financial inducements are made to bring athletes to Colby, but careful training develops a sufficient number each year to efficiently represent the college in the various collegiate and intercollegiate sports. If parents signify their unwillingness to have their sons engage in athletics, the matter is settled. If a student has lost his standing in his class, he cannot represent the college for a year, or until he has regained his standing.

Football is exceedingly rough, but the changes in the rules have considerably improved it and I have been inclined to await the results of a fair trial with patience and with considerable hope. I am greatly surprised that no Colby player has for several years been seriously injured in any of our athletic sports. The reasons for this doubtless are that Colby students are a picked body of men and are exceedingly hardy. Many of our best athletes are working their way through college, while strongly maintaining their college standing. I would heartily welcome—as I believe the great majority of students would—the substitution of some satisfactory game for football, which would be less strenuous and in which the whole college could take an active part. But such a change must come under the leadership of the major colleges. In a minor college, where the numbers do not exceed 500, military discipline could I believe be introduced with excellent results. The setting up exercises would be very beneficial and the discipline to body and mind would be very apparent. It would be a financial gain also to have the government pay the salary of the physical director. But drilling men in this way for military service which the government would expect them to render later I never could think of encouraging.

The suggestion as reported in the interview originated in the fertile brain of my friend, who had evidently been carefully thinking about the subject. It had never occurred to me before he suggested it that military discipline might be substituted for football, and the conversation had passed entirely from my mind until recalled by the newspaper reports.

CHARLES L. WHITE.

TELEPHONE INSTRUCTION.

The New England Telephone Co. has sent to their customers in town the following card:

On and after Oct. 20, 1907, to call Central Office remove receiver from the hook. Do not ring the bell. To get your operator again after starting a call work the hook up and down five or six time slowly. When through talking hang up the receiver.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

From an address delivered by Gov. Hanly of Indiana before the annual Interdenominational Conference of Chicago Preachers Sept. 30, 1907 we give some extracts.

"The days of the shedding of the blood of the saint's are past, with them has gone something of the devotion, the consecration, and the militant spirit which, in its early days gave the church its power and glory, and made it a flaming sword."—"I do not deny the church's present power nor that progress in certain directions is being made, I concede that the church, taken as a whole never exercised as powerful an influence along ethical lines as it does today." "It never was as charitable. It never was as altruistic. It never was as tolerant of deffering creed and sects. It adds daily to the sum of man's temporal joys, but grows less effective to meet the needs of his inner life. It is more concerned about the welfare of his body than it is about the salvation of his soul. Its ministries are ethical and not spiritual." The world still needs a militant church. It still needs consecrated men and women—men and women who are profoundly concerned about the salvation of their own immortal souls and about the salvation of the immortal souls of others—men and women who hate unrighteousness in any form and who are willing to war against it. The world's need of such a church and of such men and women is manifold and enduring. But if there were no other, there is such need in a single direction, in this, our land, as to call into exercise every element of strength possessed and to inspire to as high and to as consecrated service as the church has ever rendered." "The foe is the organized liquor traffic of America. It is an enemy well worth while. It has great wealth. It is adroit and cunning. It is resourceful. It touches the financial interest of many men. It is desperate. It observes no law, humane or divine. It violates legislative enactments and tramples upon the most solemn constitutional inhibitions." "The Christian church of America must meet it or run away. Its splendid militant past, the memory of its martyred dead preclude that. It must stay, it must fight. And it will stay, aye, it will stay, and it will fight—not one but a hundred battles before it yields or flees the field." The report of Japan National Convention held at Tokyo is of especial interest to us as Mrs. Gajima attended the World's convention in Boston a year ago. She has been re-elected as president. She gave reminiscences from memory as all reports had been burned. The W. C. T. U. organized in 1886 with seven members, it now has a membership of 2500 and has a fund of $1350 toward a building for headquarters.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Advanced vaudeville, as it is daily shown at the Tremont Theatre, is really creating a sensation in theatrical circles and among the general public that loves a high-class entertainment.

Because of the chain of theatres now secured by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger it is now possible for this great firm to book an act for the full 52 weeks of the year, something which is a boon indeed to the player-folk. While the programmes at the Tremont have been of phenomenal quality Mr. Erlanger now announces that beginning Nov. 4, a veritable festival of advanced vaudeville will be inaugurated in Boston with talent whose quality and quantity will cause the whole of America to talk. There are daily matinees at the Tremont which are crowded by ladies and children for whom a special schedule of prices has been arranged.

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GETTING ALONG IN YEARS.

Today (Oct. 18) The Woburn Journal celebrates the fifty-sixth anniversary of its birth, having first seen the light of day in the old town of Woburn on October 18, 1851. It is alive, and as well as usual today.

The Journal was founded by Fowle & Brother, and John A. Fowle was its first Editor. It has had several owners during its lifetime but the present one has held it longer than any of his predecessors namely, ever since August 1, 1880, or 27 years, and better. He hopes to keep the old paper marching proudly along at the head of the Middlesex column of weeklies, a position it has always occupied, for many years to come.—[Woburn Journal.

Editor Hobbs, one of the best informed editors in the State is fully keeping up the traditions of the Journal in that it continues to be an excellent family paper. He has in the past been the owner of several influential papers in different parts of the country, but the Journal has been his pet.

W. L. TUCK FOR SENATOR.

Whitfield Leon Tuck, the man who will oppose Senator Riley for the 6th District Toga, is a live man and will put up a live fight. Born in Stanstead Co., P. Q., he came to the United States when 20 years of age, his parents having been Maine people, and his business has been that of commercial traveler. He is a Mason, "Shriner," an Odd Fellow, a Son of the American Revolution, and has been active in many movements for the public good, among them being the Anti Trust League, Anti Imperialist League, and an ardent worker for Reciprocity with Canada.

He is is a member of the Winchester Democratic Town Committee, was a candidate for the general court in 1900 and 1906, and in favor of W. J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president in 1908.—[Woburn Times.

SAYS HYMNS ARE DOLEFUL.

A Reading pastor has risen up to protest against doleful hymns in church and Sunday School. He believes they should be more cheerful, most tunefully attractive. "What a lot of wailing!" exclaimed W. H. Parker, in addressing the sixth annual meeting of the Middlesex Federation of Young People's Religious Unions in West Newton's First Unitarian Church Sunday afternoon. "Anyone would think from the hymns that life was a burden. The Church does not administer to the young people as it should. About the time a young man enters high school he undergoes a complete change. He begins to reason for himself. It is then that he must be won back to the church.

"Too many persons refer to the church service as an entertainment and call the congregation an audience. The purpose of the church is not to entertain, not to renew the spirit of the man who has lost all in copper, but to renew the spirit of religion. Too many begin a beautiful Sunday by saying: 'This is a fine day for golf,' or 'What an excellent day for a dinner.' Too many such persons regard church service as an entertainment."

While the other speakers did not protest against the remarks of Mr. Parker it is believed that an answer will be made in defence of the present style of church music at a coming meeting of the union.

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EDISON COMPANY SECURES CONVICTION.

Several months ago the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, on account of non-payments of bills discontinued the public service in an apartment house known as Batavia Court, 44 Batavia street, Boston. The service included the halls, a court and a clock.

When the meters for neighboring houses in use on the same service were cut out on summer discontinuances, it was noticed that a goodly amount of current was still being lost from the line.

The loss, after investigation, was traced to the Batavia and an employee of the Edison Company discovered the lights burning brightly, although the electric current was cut off at the meter. The Company's inspector made a thorough investigation of the premises and while in the cellar of the house the janitor, Max Walsz rushed in and jerked off the temporary current connections which enabled the Batavia to take as much current as they wanted without it being registered on the meter.

Upon the evidence thus secured the man was arrested, convicted and fined $25.00 in the first session of the Criminal Court. The Edison Company is greatly elated at the conviction secured and will vigorously prosecute similar offenders.

WORK OF BOSTON Y. M. C. A.

The new Year Book just published by the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, setting forth its many advantages to young men, is of much interest. It contains many illustrations of its different departments of work and certainly no organization in the city of Boston is contributing more largely to the all round wellfare of young men. Physically, the Association announces a large variety of classes in the gymnasium suited to different groups of men at every hour from 3.30 to 9 p. m. A number of improvements have been made in the physical department and some new apparatus added. The Evening Institute, which had over eighteen hundred men enrolled last year, has broadened its work and offers a number of new courses, especially along the line of commerce and finance, while the efficiency of its other schools has been greatly increased. The employment department is doing a larger business than ever and is meeting the needs of both employers and young men as never before. Important improvements have been made in the central building which will add considerably to the advancement of the social work, and the course of entertainments announced, which are free to members, will be a source of much enjoyment, and the Bible Study Department is planning some interesting classes as well as services for men. These are to be addressed largely by laymen and, as always, are conducted on a non sectarion basis. Any of our readers who desire a copy of this interesting pamphlet may obtain it on application, either in person or by mail, at the Association office at 458 Boylston street.

WILSON—HUGHES.

Miss Jessie T. Hughes of this town was married on the 16th by Rev. W. H. Osmond of the Trinity Episcopal church of Woburn to Robert T. Wilson of Bedford street, Woburn.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Stewart of this town and the best man was Andrew Elliot of Woburn.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white lace over white silk and the bridesmaid wore blue silk.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of the couple, 88 Sheridan street, at which many out of town friends were present.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

The Fortnightly for Monday next has engaged as lecturer Dr. Charles Eastman the celebrated Indian scholar. He will speak upon "The Real Indian."

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Laws by Which the Sale of Intoxicants Is Controlled.

The Samlag system in Norway gives power to municipalities to grant all the retail spirit licenses which it deems necessary to a company which would bind itself to carry on the traffic in the interests of the community, with a fixed annual return of not more than 5 per cent on its paid up capital. In establishing the system the question of compensation does not appear to have presented much difficulty. When the Samlag was introduced two kinds of licenses were in existence—first, those granted annually or for a term not exceeding five years, and, second, privileged licenses, granted for the life of the licensee. In the case of the first no compensation whatever was paid to those dispossessed of their licenses. In regard to the latter compensation was granted in the form of an annuity equal to the average yearly profits for the three years preceding the suppression of the license.

With these provisions the aims and principles of the Samlag are summarized as follows: The elimination of private profit and securing the monopoly value for the public, insuring highest quality of liquors sold, the reduction of the number of licenses, the easy enforcement of the law, the destruction of the power of the spirit trade and the furtherance of all progressive measures of reform. — New York Herald.

Not Man's Work.

Moonlight and springtime moods all to the contrary, the fact remains that marriage is not a man's work, but one of his dearest delusions, from which he parts begrudgingly. Moreover, it is not even necessary to him in the accomplishment of those things which are his work. It is generally no more than his dream of prolonging through years a humanly improbable condition. Happiness as a husband and father has always been his scarcely whispered prayer, his dearest secret hope, toward which all his idealism yearns. That numerous other and very potent motives enter into men's hearts is not in the least overlooked. It is only claimed that to the average man his future marriage is little more than a very beautiful dream.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run.

"You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

And thirty seconds later he had faded into the glumpsome gloom.—Chicago News.

A FLOATING SNAIL.

Peculiar Ways of This Wonderful Little Creature.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land, and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that while large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm it tosses about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of a violet color and is therefore called ianthina. It has a small shell, and there projects from the upper part of the body a long, tonguelike piece of flesh. This is the raft, and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The ianthina fills its own air compartments by getting a globule of air underneath its head. The body is then curved downward beneath the raft, and, the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes up and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jellyfish, which has a flat, raftlike form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed upon the northwestern coast of France, and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.

His Consolation.

John and Willie are twins. Their best friend and playfellow is Archie, who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarreled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him, "Red head, red head!" Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated. Then he turned and called back, "Don't care if I am red headed; I ain't twins, and folks can tell me apart!"—Grand Forks Press.

"Financed."

"Deah me, Miss Mahala, who's de swell gemmen wot don' tuk yo' out walkin'?"

"Dat gemmen? He's de one what is financed tuh me, Mistah Johnsing."—Baltimore American.

Mother and Son.

Mother—Now, you sit down in that chair and be good for ten minutes. Son—I don't want to. Pa'll be home in ten minutes, and I'll have to be good anyway.—Judge.

A Novelty.

Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh—not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook.—Puck.

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MEANS THE PASSING OF THE BOOTBLACK.

Of all means of earning a livelihood, shining shoes would seem to be the last to disappear before the march of progress, but Yankee genius has perfected a machine that does the work of the bootblack equally as well and in one-fourth the time. The machine was recently on exhibition at the Electrical Show in Madison Square Garden, and there is no denying its efficiency.

It is apparent that if many shops were supplied with this machine it would practically drive the bookblacks out of business, as there would be no waiting and no tips. The person needing a shine simply puts a foot in the opening in the base of the stand, drops a nickel in the slot and pushes the button. An ingenious arrangement of brushes, sprays and polishers takes off the dust, applies the blacking, shines it and polishes it. The patron puts his other foot in the machine and, without paying any more pushes the button and the machine shines the other shoe.

Numerous attempts have been made to perfect shoe-shining machines before, but this is the first that does the work well, getting at every part of the shoe that ought to be shined without mussing the uppers or laces.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Enjoying a popularity which has been commented upon by the Boston press as phenomenal, the Orpheum has solved the secret of successful business by submitting each week massive bills of features.

For the week beginning Monday, Oct. 28, a bill rich in novelties and replete with features has been prepared. Maggie Cline's "Throw 'Em Down McCluskey" song has long been a classic but on her visit here next week she will have some new numbers to please her admirers. Fred Bond and Fremont Benton head a company of comedians who will present he big laughing act, "Handkerchief No. 15."

Another big Boston favorite, jolly Fanny Rice, returns with her mimic miaature stage. The world famed Dumedin Troupe, whose triumphs at the New York Hippodrome are still fresh, will be seen in their marvelous acrobatic bicycle act. Will M. Cressy's funniest vaudeville sketch "The Sailor and the horse" will be offered by Harry La Rose and company.

NEW ENGLAND FARMS THE BEST.

President Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college states his belief that "a man can make more for his family on a farm in New England for the capital invested, than on the great farms of the west. The return per acre is greater here, in specialized lines. There are a number of specialized farm branches to which New England is particularly well adapted. Poultry raising is an example. New England consumes about $25,000,000 worth of poultry products a year, of which she produces only about $5,000,000 worth. Fruit raising flourishes here. There are no better orchards than in New England. The markets are good in these lines, and also in dairying and market gardening. There is a great future for the advanced phases of market gardening in New England, including the raising of products under glass."

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Owing to the length of time required for preparation the grand production of Wagner's "Lohengrin" has been postponed till next week.

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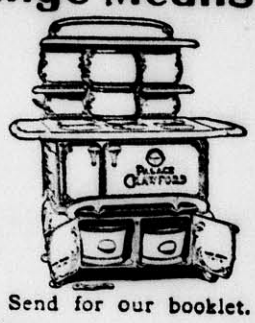

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An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

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The Folley of It.

The STAR has received its medical outfit and put it on a shelf, there to remain as a rebuke to the folly of the last Legislature. It cost $10 and the only article that will have to be renewed as the years pass on will be the bottle of brandy, unless the Chief of Police should seize it, and arrest the editor for having liquor on the premises.

Grade Crossing Hearing.

The Commission on abolition of the grade crossing will give a hearing in Tremont Building, Boston, on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock. The last hearing took place in the early spring, and at the present one it is expected that figures will be presented to show what the property damages will amount to. When the Commission ascertain this, then it is thought a great advance will be made in deciding what plan will be agreed upon.

Conditional Franchises.

The Railroad Commissioners have many times refused to approve of certain conditions exacted by cities and towns of electric railroad companies when asking for franchises. This fact was again brought out last week when the commission refused to give its approval to a clause in a proposed agreement giving to the Berkshire street railway company the right to carry freight by the Selectmen of Great Barrington, provided the railroad would not charge more than five cents for packages weighing 25 pounds or less. The Board would not agree, the chairman said, to a schedule that fixed rates for all time, as conditions might arise where five cents would be either too much or too little for the service performed. Then, again, if the board permitted Great Barrington to say what the price of an express service shall be for the future other towns will ask for similar concessions, and there would be no end to the variety of the conditions that might be urged.

It would be will for Selectmen of towns and persons who endeavor to place certain restrictions on electric railroads to heed this stand taken by the commission. Some of the towns in this section, where leave to carry freight has been asked, are using this as an excuse for demanding all kinds of changes.

Again, to grant the request of the Great Barrington Selectmen would force local expressmen out of business, and this is not desired by the public.

VOTE WOULD NOT SHOW SENTIMENT.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

To J. E. B's suggestion that the popularity of Congressman McCall in his home town could have been tested in the republican caucus by a motion to substitute his name for that of one of the gentlemen named by the nominating committee for delegate to the state convention, "M T." might fairly make reply that a vote on such a motion would by no means give the desired indication. A vote on a nomination made from the floor might have shown fairly the sentiment of the assembled voters, but it would be quite another thing to single out a particular nominee and ask the caucus to "turn him down" in order to make place for Mr. McCall, while at the same time exciting the active opposition of the entire nominating committee, composed, one must admit, of gentlemen of character and standing in our community, whatever one may have thought of their political methods. "M. T's" protests seem to have been against the way in which he fancied a certain element in the party had set about the task of disciplining our Congressman rather than against opposition to Mr. McCall because of his freedom of thought and speech. The present member from the eighth district must have known full well that he staked his future political fortunes when he set himself in strong opposition to certain of the President's acts and policies. He may be altogether wrong and be unduly alarmed as to the tendencies of the times, but we may honor him for his courage and independence even while opposing him for office, since it is certain that he does not speak as a demagogue to catch the favor of a fickle public, but as a man of high principle and patriotic feeling, crying out against departing from the plain provisions of our national constitution for the sake of present advantage.

J. M. H.

REPUBLICANS CHALLENGED.

At a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee Wednesday evening, it was voted to issue the following challenge:

The Democratic Town Committee hereby challenges the Republican Town Committee to a joint debate on the issues of the campaign, on some evening of next week in the Town Hall. We will meet you to arrange details, and as time is limited request an immediate reply.

It would be particularly pleasing to us if our fellow townsman, Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, should be one of your speakers.

Yours very truly,
Democratic Town Committee,
DR. CHAS. F. MCCARTHY,
Chairman,
JAMES H. ROACH, Secretary.

The challenge was passed by unanimous vote, six of the eight members of the committee being present.

Also on motion of Mr. W. L. Tuck it was voted "That the Democratic Town Committee here assembled register our disapproval of the unfortunate proceeding at the State Convention held at Springfield, Oct. 5th."

A meeting of the Republican Town Committee will be called immediately to take action regarding the question of a joint debate.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Lovering has appointed the graduate advisory board of the athletic association as follows: George Cumings, '05' David J. Witmer, '06 and Harold I. Webber, 07.

Candidates for the school basket ball team were called out Wednesday and the following men reported for practice: Larivee, captain, Welch '08, Goffe '08, Howe '08, Thompson '08, Collins '09, Sharon '09, Dover '09, Hinds '09, Tuck '10, Main '10, Mortensen '10, Hamilton '10. Larivee, Thompson, Collins and Sharon played on last year's team and most of the others have played on the second team. There is no lack of good material.

Mr. Percyval Lewis of this town, assisted at the piano at Wednesday's singing period.

The dates for the inter-class basket ball games have been decided on. On Friday, November 1st, the Seniors play the Juniors and the Sophomores the Freshmen. The deciding game for the cup will be played on the following Friday between the winners of these games.

NEW DIRECTORY.

W. A. Greenough & Co., 8 Oliver street, Boston, have issued a new directory of Winchester. It was sent to subscribers this week, and is a book that should be in the hands of all the people of Winchester who care for an up-to date directory of the town. It gives all the streets of the town and their location, a directory by streets, the names of all male residents, a business directory, a list of the town departments and town officials, the social organizations and churches and a miscellaneous department containing a great deal of useful information. It is a very useful book and can be had of the publishers.

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[Extract from the first report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts, January, 1870.]

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"The traditional policy of the Commonwealth in regard to the development of the railroad system, so far as it has interferred at all with a natural growth through private enterprise, has been simple and based on obvious principles. It took its rise in the condition of affairs which existed in Massachusetts at the time when steam locomotion was first introduced, and has been continued, without much regard to alteration in circumstances to the present day. The key to that policy has ever been found in a ruling desire to open new and broader channels of commerce with the West." "The whole railroad policy and nearly the whole of the railroad agitation and discussion for thirty years has been directed to this end. Other interests have been ignored or considered only incidentally, but those who have come to the State House with any project of development or reform, whether asking for money, or for special legislation, or for power to take property, or for acts of consolidation, have ever been attentively and favorably listened to, provided only they professed to have this end in view. It will not be denied that an absorbing desire to successfully compete in the field of Western export and import trade has, from the outset, been the leading feature of the public railroad policy of Massachusetts."

RESULTS OF THE POLICY.

"This policy, it is now universally conceded, has not, up to this time, resulted in any marked success. It is, in the present stage of the discussion, wholly immaterial whether the failure has been caused by the inactivity of the railroads, by lack of competition, by insufficiency of means, or by geographical disadvantages. The fact of failure is patent, and has for years been made the subject of loud and reiterated complaints against certain of our railroad corporations.

Signed:
JAS. C. CONVERSE
EDWARD APPLETON
CHAS. F. ADAMS, jr.
Commissioners.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The vestries of the parishes of the North Suburban District are to have their annual dinner at the Bellevue, Monday, October 28. Speakers are to be the Rev. Percy Grant of the Church of the Ascension, New York, and Mr. Robert A. Woods of South End House.

There will be a service of infant baptism, Sunday, November 3, at 4 p. m.

A week from this Friday, Friday, November 1, will be All Saints Day. There will be the service of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It was made clearly evident that the Bartlett Convention was fraudulent and could not stand, but it is rather difficult for the layman to see how Whitney's could be legal. However, justice has undoubtedly been done and the fact that the case was not carried to the Supreme Court would seem to show that the Bartlett side felt it would not reverse the commissions decision. Parker's argument was masterly, and those lawyers who said "the convention was stolen but stolen legally," should profit by reading it. George Fred is talking like a fool, after acting like a knave as he did in '06 at the time of the State Convention, he made all the trouble then and has been a curse to the party ever since. Bartlett does not seem to know what to do, but as a lawyer and Democrat he should withdraw. His anti-merger stand amounts to absolutely nothing, is ridiculous and the only reason for it if he does not withdraw, is to defeat Whitney. If a referendum on the merger is wanted let a bill be introduced into the legislature to place the question upon the ballot next November and hold up the merger till then instead of to July first as it stands now. Can it be possible that the merger people think the voters such fools that the very small vote the anti-merger ticket will get can be used as an argument that they favor the merger? To be sure there is no party name before the designation of anti-merger, but it will indicate absolutely nothing on that question for obvious reasons.

The first railroad charter in Massachusetts was granted in the year 1829 and the first merger was in 1836, between the Worcester and Norwich incorporated in 1833 and the Boston, Norwich and New London Connecticut corporation chartered in 1832, and the merger was approved by the legislatures of each state. It is a fact that railroads and street railways began merging as soon as they began to be built and it has been going on ever since with the sanction of the legislature and has been a good thing, for the public and the stockholders. There was not and would not have been any bill to merger the New Haven and Boston & Maine before the legislature of this year and the act passed late in June was buncome pure and simple and cheap politics. We have been howling for improved railroad facilities for more than half a century and when the best chance ever offered arrives the Republican legislature urged on by a Republican governor, and Boss does not welcome it, and certain other interests run candidates on an anti-merger ticket. What do you think of it?

Every now and then you see a piece in the papers or magazines about the trial by jury, and it is solemnly argued whether it would not be better to establish some other method, etc., when the whole trouble, so far as there is any, is in the selection of men for the jury lists in the various cities and towns, and that is directly in the hands of the voters in the towns and through their representatives in the cities. If you want a perfect picture of the obstinate juryman, get Colliers of last week. It is great. I have been on just such a case.

If we could purchase the gas property in Winchester at our assessors' valuation it would not cost much, personal $15,000, real $5000 and there are plenty of companies that would be glad to sell us gas cheap.

I am informed there will be a hearing by our grade crossing commissioners Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Tremont building, Boston. Where is that sketch based upon the town meeting vote that we were promised? Why don't you put it in sight Messrs. Selectmen and town counsel?

Mr. Mellen says he will have no lobbyists at the State House next year, but the officials will appear when necessary or desirable. This is as it should be. There should be no secrecy about the doings of any public service corporation anywhere, and it is about time that lawyers as such should cease to appear for them. I have known them to stand upon their rights as counsel and refuse to answer questions. However, if the legislative committees that hear the public service companies matters are made up in the future as in the past, the companies will not suffer for representatives, for the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate never put an anti-corporation man who knows anything upon those committees.

Why does not the W. I. A. call a meeting to discuss the merger question? Here is something worth while and according to Governor Guild, it is one of the most important issues of the campaign. It is well known however that the message on it he sent in last June was demanded by Lodge for fear the Democrats would make an issue of it.

As Governor Guild in a speech Monday night said that either he or Mr. Whitney as governor would be responsible for legislation on the merger, I want to quote article xxx of our Bill of Rights which reads as follows: "In the government of this commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them: the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them: the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men." So would it not be a pretty good idea for all candidates for governor to wait until it is their turn to act and give the legislature a chance to act first. Nobody would ever know however from the Boston newspapers that any legislature was to be elected as all the talk is about the governorship which is of far less importance.

The corporations and big interests never bother about who is to be governor, but while the foolish people are paying all of their attention to filling that office they are looking after the representatives who make and defeat measures and with the latter the governor has absolutely nothing to do. Will the people never wake up?

What! Can it be possible?—'Tis said the antimerger ticket is really being run by interests in favor of the merger and that the small vote that ticket will get will be used as an argument before the legislature in favor of the merger bill. But who will introduce the merger bill? The New Haven and B. & M. people say they shall not unless they are asked to. Who will? Perhaps when the antimerger candidate for governor talks we may be told the objections to this merger, and if he does not we are justified in concluding there are none. If we ever find out the bottom facts leading up to the performance at Springfield, and determined effort will be made, something far more sensational than what happened then will be uncovered. Who furnished the money? Who were the powers behind the scenes? The Ballot Law Commission could only consider certain things but the courts can go to the bottom.

Can the challenging of the Republican town committee by the Democratic town committee be a case of "fools rushing it" or one of "the quick or the dead"? I predict that joint debates will be all the rage next year about here and will completely knock out rallies. Whose afeared?

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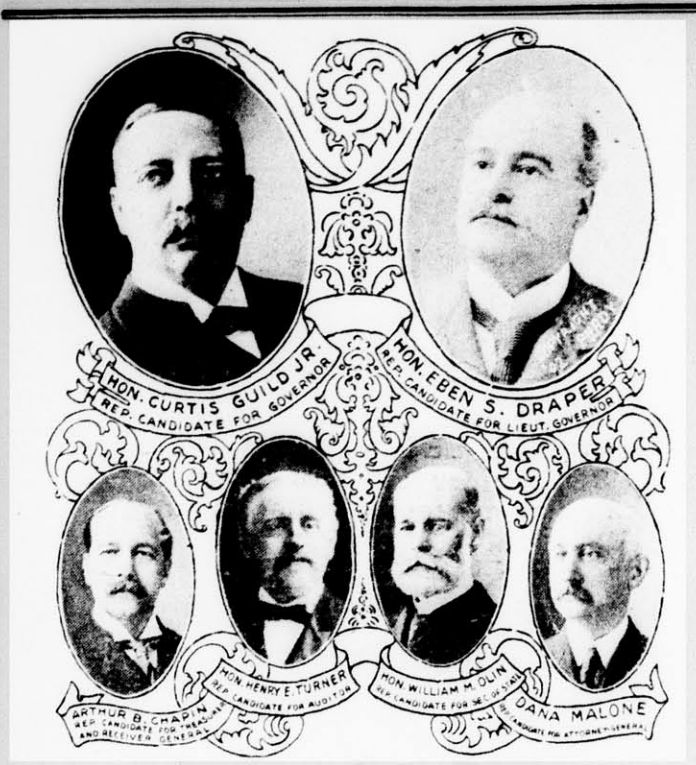

Republican State Ticket.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Florence Millard of Nashua has been visiting friends in town this week.

Editor Hobbs of the ever-excellent, long established and reliable Woburn Journal, in commenting on the renominations made at the county conventions last week said, "Death is the only power that can effect any changes in this court." Brother Hobbs ought to have gone further and in his usual prayerful tone said, "Thank God." Had not these faithful county officials been retained in office who knows but Hobbs might have been elected to occupy one of the positions. It seems most fitting that our Woburn brother should rise and sing the doxology. —[Somerville Sun.

The condition of Mr. Herbert J. Shattuck, who has been ill at his home on Mt. Vernon street, shows considerable improvement, and it is expected that he will soon be wholly recovered.

Wednesday afternoon a dog, owned by the popular "Eddy" Maguire, was chasing a bird on Pleasant street, when it fell into an open manhole. A man was in the hole repairing telephone wires, and when the animal fell on him he took it for a mad dog. It is said that he made a new record for climbing out of a manhole. "Eddy" was obliged to use all his persuasive powers to convince the unwilling victim of the accident of the dog's sanity and in inducing him to throw it out again.

A grand Democratic rally will be held in the Opera House, Medford, on Saturday evening, October 26th. Among the speakers will be Hon. Henry M. Whitney, candidate for Governor, and Mr. Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester, Democratic candidate for the Senate in this district.

At the regular convocation of Woburn Royal Arch Chapter Wednesday evening, there was an official visitation by Rt. Ex. Charles R. Fultz, D. D. G. H. P., assisted by Ex. Comp. Charles W. Bunker, D. G. C. H. Several candidates were balloted for, including two from Winchester.

Postmaster Richardson received notice this week that stamped envelopes must be ordered two months in advance. This will be a decided inconvenience to many firms who have their address printed on their envelopes, besides being very liable to cause a shortage of the regular envelopes at the post office. Previous to this, three weeks or a month had been ample time in which to obtain the envelopes. The new envelopes are probably the poorest stock and printing ever issued by the government, many being refused by business houses all over the country. Envelopes are printed at the STAR Office on short notice.

The Dartmouth Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall on the evening of Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock. The concert will be followed by dancing until midnight. Tickets will be on sale at Knight's Drug store, Nov. 9th.

F. B. Reynolds and family returned the first of the week from a two weeks' outing at the Cape.

Mrs. Elmer Randlett is visiting relatives in northern New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. H. Symmes, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ayer returned from Fitchburg this week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily B. Boutwell, late of Winchester in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Horace Keith Boutwell, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The Dartmouth graduates and enthusiasts in town will be glad to hear that the musical clubs will give a concert in the Town hall, Nov. 15th. It will be a good chance to get into the spirit for the game with Harvard the next day.

The last opportunities to register for the State election are tonight at the Town Hall from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon and evening from 12 o'clock noon until 10 in the evening. Don't forget this.

Saddle and driving horses to let at the Prince stable. Tel. 289-2. jy12,tf

New magazines are out at Wilson the Stationer's.

Mrs. G. A. Fernald has gone west for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a handkerchief Fair, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Anthony Kelley gave a bridge party at her home on Fletcher street on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Wingate. The prizes were won by Mrs. Maurice Brown, Mrs. Nelson Hawley, Miss Alice Skillings, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Ordway, and Miss Mabel Wingate.

CALUMET BOWLING.

The winter bowling tournament at the Calumet Club opened on Wednesday night, four of the eleven teams entered, fighting for the first honors. The scores for the matches were low individually, although team 3 made a fairly good total. The scores:

TEAM 1 VS 2.

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	Total
J. E. Gendron, Capt.	92	100	91	283
C. E. Kinsley,	81	97	105	273
G. W. Fitch,	77	73	76	226
G. A. Woods,	78	72	71	213
W. E. Wilde,	76	79	92	247
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Total	407	426	440	1273

TEAM 1.

	1	2	3	Total
H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	77	79	84	240
W. E. Flanders,	89	69	70	228
J. E. Corey,	87	87	87	261
H. E. Richardson,	89	78	86	253
E. R. Rooney,	92	89	95	276
Total	434	402	422	1258

TEAM 3 VS 4.

TEAM 3.

	1	2	3	Total
J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	84	103	84	271
F. S. Richardson,	96	97	95	238
E. P. Randlett,	84	80	78	242
G. B. Lawrence,	86	93	82	2.1
F. V. Wooster,	69	92	81	242
Total	419	465	420	1304

TEAM 4.

	1	2	3	Total
D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	74	84	92	250
C. H. Hall,	77	77	79	233
E. A. Kelley,	76	74	72	222
G. B. Davis,	79	75	85	239
P. T. Bufford,	81	63	89	239
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Total	392	384	422	1198

MUSIC AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following will be the musical selections at the Unitarian Church, Sunday:

Organ Cantabile Guilmant
Psalm xcvi Old chant
Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord." Calkin
Tenor Solo "They will be done."
Mr. W. W. Hodsdon.
Organ Postlude Guilmant.

Winchester Public Library.

OCT. 23—NOV. 9, 1907.

Exhibition of photographs loaned by the Library Art Club. Paris. No. 1. Ile De La Cite.

The Ile de la Cite is an island in the river Seine, two-thirds of a mile long, inhabited by the Parisii, one of the minor tribes of Gaul, and known as Lutetia Parisiorum; it was conquered by Caesar B. C. 53. For many centuries it composed the whole of the town, except a small suburb on the south side. Much of the old time architecture is gone, but there remain the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame, the exquisite Sainte Chapelle, and the Palais de Justice. The latter is largely re-built, but contains the Conciergerie, famous as a prison.

MAURICE W. CARROLL DEAD.

Maurice W. Carroll of Woburn, brother of Mr. Henry J. Carroll of Swanton street, this town, and who is widely known here, died suddenly last Sunday morning at his home. He was 56 years of age and a member of Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F. He is survived by a wife, four daughters and five sons. The funeral was held Tuesday at Woburn.

Frank McDonald was one of the bearers.

Among the floral tributes at the funeral services of the late Maurice W. Carroll of Woburn were the following from Winchester friends: Wreath, Frank McDonald; spray of chrysanthemums, John T. Cosgrove and family; wreath, Irving Murray; pillow, Henry C. Holt; shield, children of H. J. Carroll.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

It would be hard to imagine a better combination of star and dramatist than that which Charles Frohman has provided for "The Ranger," which will be the attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 28. Dustin Farnum, who plays the chief character needs no introduction here, for he is a Boston boy. Now he comes forward in a new play, "The Ranger," which was written by Augustus Thomas, whose pictures of western life like "Arizona" and "In Mizzoura," are among the brightest features of the American stage—dramas for Americans, written by an American. With Mr. Frohman will be a strong company of New York and Boston favorites including Mary Boland, Mathilde Deschon, Florence Auer, Jane Marbury, Frank Nelson, Charles Lane, G. K. Henry, Antonio Nevarro, Frank Burbank and many others. The stage settings will be especially vivid, as Mr. Frohman has given the piece a magnificent production.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM.

This Little Gem of Fiction Comes to Us From France.

A French soldier who had been away from home for several years returned unexpectedly to his native town. The day of his arrival being Sunday, he went to the village church, believing his wife would be there, and he thus could see her the sooner. Taking a seat near the door, he waited until the service was over.

While waiting, being very much fatigued after a long journey, he fell asleep, his head resting on the back of the pew. While sleeping he dreamed of being seized as a spy and after a short trial was condemned and led out for execution. The guillotine had been erected, the army stood ranged about, and all the preparations were made as impressively as possible. The condemned man was placed in position, and the last act in the drama was at hand.

Just at that moment his wife was passing down the aisle of the church on her way out. She recognized her husband and in order to awaken him tapped his neck playfully with her fan as his head was thrown back on the seat. The contact of the fan he in his dream supposed to be the knife of the guillotine. The shock was so great it killed him instantly.

A Sad Bereavement.

An honest countryman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission today, sir," said the keeper.

"But I must come in. I've a holiday on purpose."

"No matter. This is a close day, and the museum is shut."

"What!" said John. "Ain't this public property?"

"Yes, but one of the mummies died a few days ago, and we are going to bury him."

"Oh, in that case we won't intrude!" said John in a hushed voice. So he retired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Criticism.

"Mrs. Chatterton is a perfect talking machine."

"As a piece of machinery, though, she lacks one detail."

"What is that?"

"The exhaust."—Baltimore American.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Anthems—"Harken unto Me, my people," Arthur Sullivan; "Be ye all of one mind," A. E. Godfrey.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"Caleb's Faithfulness rewarded." Josh. 14: 6-15.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The Kingdom of Christ in Europe." Acts 16: 6-15. Leader—Mr. Robert I. Adriance. All young people are cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Individual gifts or One by One." Miss Young will sing. All are welcome.

Monday, 4-5.30 and 7-9.30 p. m. Young People's Missionary Institute with the Mystic Church, Medford, to which all are invited.

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening Sessions of the Woburn Conference with the Church of Christ, Bedford. General topic, "The Culture of the Devotional Life." All are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Bimonthly Church meeting and Service Preparatory to the November Communion. Lecture by the pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Gathering of Sunday School workers and parents, to meet Miss Whiton, the new superintendent.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Evidence of Experienced Religion."

12 m. Sunday School. The service will be read by Mr. D. W. Pratt.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of the Adversary." Music: Anthem, "Thrust in thy sickle and Reap," Adams. Offertory—Andante in E, Batiste. Solo.

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Bible school. Subject, "Caleb's Inheritance." Classes for people of all ages. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs.

6 p. m. Young People's Missionary Meeting. Lewis E. Smith, of Boston, Hospital Visitor, under the auspices of the Evangelistic Association, will speak of his work, and will sing the songs that are the most helpful in his daily experiences in hospital work.

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Hearty singing, responsive service with gospel sermon by the Pastor. Seats free. Welcome. Aftermeeting.

Monday, 4.30 and 7 p. m. Young People's Missionary Rally in Medford

Tuesday, 7.15. Boys' Brigade Drill. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant.

Wednesday, 7.30. Young People's Rally in Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Eighth evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul's Defence before Felix." Acts 24.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, State Convention at Springfield, and Baptist Hospital Fair in Boston.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Mechanism and Life." Text: "The spirit of the Living creature was in the wheels." Ezekiel 1, 21.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meets.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The first Upward Station," after which the Women's Rally at both services. The faithful women of the church are doing great work to assist their Pastor in raising finances to cancel the small indebtedness on the building lot.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec. Miss Georgetta Greene, assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Song and Prayer service.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with songs and sermon by Mr. George Jackson. All are invited. Seats free.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "The Seen and Unseen." Singing by the quartette.

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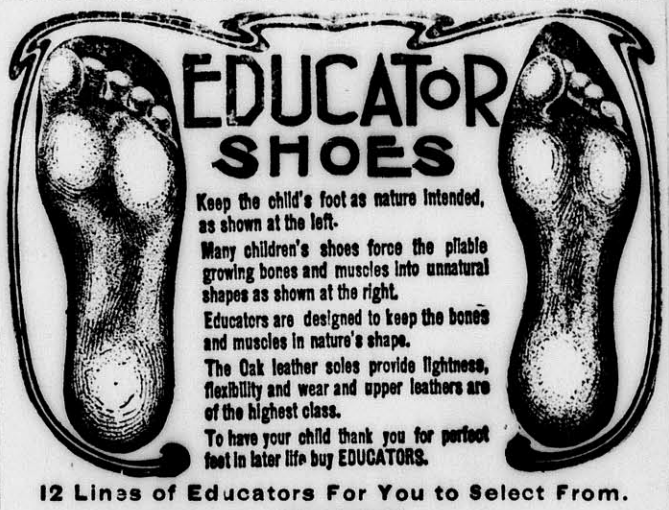

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The Boston & Northern Street Railway Company having duly petitioned the Board of Selectmen for permission to relocate the switch or turnout on Washington street near the Baptist church, moving same just north of the present switch, a hearing will be held, as required by the statutes, in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall Building, MONDAY EVENING, October 28th, next, at 8 o'clock.

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A Pottersville Episode.

By Frank H. Meloon.

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IT was at the fall elections that the feud began in Pottersville. John Grant, the village blacksmith, a big, rawboned fellow of enormous muscle, whose family had hailed from Nova Scotia, had dared to oppose Judge Weaver, candidate for the legislature. From the judge's point of view the worst feature of this presumptuous antagonism was its success. Judge Weaver had been defeated by the narrow margin of one vote, and bitterness was ever thereafter to rankle in his heart.

Another source of vexation for the judge was the attachment which he could not fail to see existed between his daughter Nellie, a girl of pretty face, medium height, plump person

HE GENEROUSLY OFFERED TO FIGHT THEM.

and many suitors, on the one hand an Willis Wenham, son of the first selectman, who was in the midst of his course at one of the big eastern universities.

Selectman Wenham was another of Judge Weaver's political opponents; but, though the judge never forgave one who crossed his will, this was not the reason for his opposing the match between his daughter Nellie and the selectman's son Willis. The judge was a man of means, while Selectman Wenham, though possessed of a moderate competency, could leave but a small sum at his demise to each of his numerous family, of which Willis composed exactly one-thirteenth.

With young Wenham absent at college, the judge was able to give his undivided attention to the village blacksmith. He was willing to bide his time, for he knew John Grant to be one of those men who with unfailing regularity get themselves into a beastly state of intoxication just once every twelve months. For a full week it was the blacksmith's custom to wrestle with John Barleycorn, quite willing to be overcome.

The only article in the warrant for the last town meeting over which there had not been more or less contest was that which called for the erection of a town lockup. It was generally conceded that Pottersville had reached that stage in a town's progress where a jail is demanded for the preservation of peace and order. An outsider might have objected that there had been no arrest made in the little village excepting of boys on truancy charges since the convening of the last town meeting, but this would have been regarded as a Machiavellian attempt at impeding the wheels of progress. So the new structure had risen triumphantly, with not so much as a hint of graft, under the supervision of the selectmen, and, although the suggestion of building had come from the mouth of Judge Weaver, none sang the praise of conception and execution more loudly than the village blacksmith.

It was at the fall elections, as we have said, that the feud started between John Grant and Judge Weaver. It was not until the approach of the following spring that the latter found the sought for chance to "get back" at the smith. One morning in early February the blacksmith failed to show up at his place of business. A line of six or more impatient teamsters set out to look up the reason. At Henry Come's hostelry, known as the Come Inn, they found it. Red eyed and maudlin, mostly oblivious to the cares of this world, yet occasionally bursting into tears and hiccoughs as he expostulated against the hard fate that had carried an uncle of his away on the wrong side of a log drive thirty years before, was the village blacksmith, leaning for sympathy and support against the rose colored, reeking bar over which the liquors of the Come Inn were served.

John Grant refused to do the work the teamsters desired of him, but generously offered to fight them, either one at a time or all together. His tender was courteously refused.

This time, however, John Grant was not to enjoy his parting from the path of sobriety without paying the penalty therefor as provided and laid down in the statutes of the state. Judge Weaver forced the unwilling constables, after considerable goading, to action. The blacksmith, snoring in slumber, was dragged out of the woods and cast into the new lockup. On the following morning he had sobered up sufficiently to appear before the court, which in Pottersville meant Judge Weaver.

Two of the constables swore to having seen John Grant very drunk and disorderly at the Come Inn. There was no defense. The blacksmith even pleaded guilty with a certain amount of elation. Apparently the one uncomfortable feature of the affair to him was the long and maliciously worded harangue which, behind the dignity of the law, Judge Weaver delivered to the prisoner, closing by sentencing him to sixty days in Pottersville jail and fining him $6.76 costs.

There was a beatific smile on the highly colored face of the prisoner as he was led off to the lockup, closely guarded by quite unnecessary constables, after offering to work out the fine by shoeing the yoke of oxen kept to aid the paupers in their work on the town farm. The proffer had been refused with a great show of dignity.

It would have required no great effort for the burly prisoner to tear down the bars which covered the windows of the jail and which were rather more for decoration than for anything else, but other thoughts were in his mind. He was, for the first time in his life, a prisoner. It was the duty of the town to which he had paid poll and property taxes for more years than he could really remember to provide him with bed and board. The experience was not only novel, but also distinctly pleasing, vesting him with a sense of new importance.

It was easier than working, this jail life, and after the first week in the well warmed lockup he began to look forward with regret to the time when he must leave it.

With the passing of the first fortnight of the sixty days' confinement this state of affairs, however, began to pall on him. He found that a vacation may be of too long duration. He began to pine for work. Furthermore, his pride was seriously affected. On two or three occasions Jailer Gibson on leaving the lockup after bringing in the blacksmith's supper had forgotten to lock the door after him. The prisoner remonstrated in forcible language at this inattention to duty.

"I'm goin' to be locked up nights hereafter, Jim Gibson," he said, knitting the red skin of his forehead in a mass of frowning wrinkles, "an' I want you to understan' it. Think of me stayin' in jail without bein' locked up! Ain't I got a right to be locked up?"

"I'll put a spring lock on the door tomorrow, John, an' then if I go away an' forget to lock the door you can close it an' lock it any time you want."

"Well, Jim, all I ask's to be locked up like I ought to be," answered the mollified prisoner. "That's all I ask."

"Yes, an' I'll do more than that" continued the constable. "I'll have that lock so's you can open it from the inside with a nail. Nobody but us need know, an' you can step outside any time you want to. I'm doin' this" he went on hastily, "'cause I don't want you to get sick while you're in my charge. Prisoners get all the exercise they want in ev'ry well regulated jail, an' I ain't goin' to have no one say the Pottersville jail's behin' the times."

"No, nor I nuther!" agreed the blacksmith heartily. "Have some tobacco, Jim?"

Jailer Gibson took a pipeful of the contents of the blue and tinsel package extended to him, and, rolling it in the palm of his hand, sat down to have a further chat with the prisoner.

"See here, John," he began, "the boys aroun' Pottersville are gettin' mighty hard up f'r a horseshoer. They don't want to go out of town f'r one thing. 'Sides, they couldn't get nobody nearer nor Spencer, an' that's most forty mile away. We've been a-talkin' it over at the grocery store, an' we decided to ask you if you wouldn't like to do a little work here. We could fix up a place where you could do shoein' real slick."

"I don't know's I'd object to it, Jim," deliberated the blacksmith, "providin' the boys didn't think 'twas lettin' me down on my sixty days."

"No one would think that, John," interpolated the constable. "Why, 'twould be just a favor to you, if you'd do it. It's mighty slipp'ry on the roads, an' it's hard on the horses' feet. There's more'n fifty on 'em need sharpenin'. 'Twould be just a stroke of common humanity on your part, John, if you'd do it."

"Well, you go ahead an' fix the things up," agreed the prisoner, "an' I reckon 'twill be all right."

The next day a portable forge was obtained, and a huge pair of bellows set up. The smith donned his apron and did a rattling business. On the day following he shod Judge Weaver's trotting horse Kelleck, 2:18, who had earned his record at the county fair the previous year. The blacksmith also shod the yoke of oxen from the town farm. For a week he was forced to turn away trade daily and even began to talk of hiring an assistant.

People who lived midway between Pottersville and Spencer who had been in the habit of going to Spencer now came to see the strange spectacle of a jail prisoner doing horseshoeing. John Grant had more business than ever before. He offered, if the town authorities would arrest and send to jail some tramp who knew something about the work, to hire him as assistant and even to pay the town for his keep. The constables, though enjoined to be on the alert, failed to find such a personage.

In the meantime Willis Wenham came home from the university for a fortnight's vacation. His attentions to Nellie Weaver once more became a source of annoyance to the judge. Sympathy in Pottersville, as it is apt to be in any town, was with the young people. In some way it got rumored around the town that Nellie's life at home was made none of the pleasantest by her father. Further comment was aroused when the postmaster gave out that Miss Nellie had returned one of Wrangle's (the wealthy summer visitor's) letters unopened. The incident showed a further progress in the stand taken by the energetic young lady against the plan of her father to marry her to the aforesaid Wrangle instead of to young Wenham.

The crisis was reached early in April. There had been an ice storm during the night, making the roads as slippery as glass. Unfortunate indeed was the horse that with unsharpened shoes had to venture on them. Trade was brisk at the improvised blacksmith shop, and John Grant had all the work he could handle. Judge Weaver's trotter Kelleck was late in getting into line, so that it was nearly nightfall, with a bitter wind blowing from the northeast, when the prisoner blacksmith at last stripped Kelleck of his shoes and commenced with his usual expedition the task of reshoeing. Three shoes had been nailed to Kelleck's prancing hoofs when an exclamation from the judge drew the attention of the waiters and loafers to a couple dashing by at high speed in a familiar sleigh. They were Willis Wenham and Judge Weaver's daughter Nellie. As they turned up the road where, two and a half miles distant, the house of the minister was situate, it dawned on the company that they were witnesses of an elopement.

There was ample time for the angry judge to overtake the couple, provided John Grant drove the nails of the fourth shoe with his customary quickness. The judge commanded him to hurry. Instead of doing so he laid the shoe down and said that, as he was a prisoner, working only to oblige folks, he'd be hanged if he'd do another tap of work for a man so low down as to swear at him. The judge pleaded and apologized in vain. It was only when the young couple returned and rendered Judge Weaver speechless with rage by the announcement of their marriage that John Grant would consent to put on the other shoe.

The very next day came an April thaw. The traveling was so bad that the prisoner's only visitor was Jailer Gibson, who brought him his meals. In the night when the blacksmith retired the rain was pouring outside in a monotonous drizzle. The Pottersville jail was situated on the bank of a small but deep river, and the waters of this stream were yellowed and swollen by the freshet.

In the early hours of the morning there was a slide and a fall and a splash. Over into the river went a section of banking, the Pottersville jail and the prisoner therein. The structure did not float far, but grounded on the shelving shore opposite the blacksmith shop where John Grant had practiced his trade prior to his latest departure from the narrow path of sobriety. As John Grant forced

A COUPLE DASHED BY AT HIGH SPEED IN A FAMILIAR SLEIGH.

open the conveniently arranged door it occurred to him that at midnight the sixtieth day of his imprisonment had been completed. His face wore a satisfied smile.

His equanimity was undisturbed the next morning when Judge Weaver drove over, furiously accusing him of stealing the jail and demanding that he return it to the place he had taken it from. The easy grin on the features of the blacksmith grew to broader dimensions.

"I whipped you at 'lection, judge," he drawled slowly, "an' you sent me to that place," indicating the floating jail, "when you had your turn. Then I wouldn't put the shoe on your horse so's you could stop your daughter's marryin' young Wenham. Now you say I stole the jail. Judge, it's this way. I've got a chance to sue the town of Pottersville f'r false imprisonment. I ought to have been let out o' jail at 12 o'clock last night. More'n that, the jail's mine!"

The judge's face grew blank and purple with amazement.

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" Wednesday " " 23rd.
" Thursday " " 24th.
" Friday " " 25th.

from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26, 1907, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock in the evening, which will be the last day of registration.

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Every male person desiring to be registered must show a tax bill for the year 1907, or a notice from the Collector, or a certificate from the Assessors and if not assessed must bring two registered voters of the town to prove that he was a resident on the first day of May. Naturalized citizens must bring their papers with them.

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Oct. 4th, 1907.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas H. Dunbury to Mary Jane Adams dated March 16, 1894, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2260, Page 177, of which mortgage L. Waldo Thompson is the assignee and present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described situated in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

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MUNICIPALUNACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

The London county council has tried in vain to sell or lease the municipal owned Thames steamboats. Now, if our old friend Sir Thomas Lipton will only buy one of them and bring it over here as a challenger for the America's cup, will he not kill two birds with one stone, earning the everlasting gratitude of the London taxpayer and winning a dukedom by restoring the coveted trophy to the mistress of the seas?

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A distinguished traveler has noted that every great city has a special aroma of its own. This was the one best bet in New York a short while ago when the drivers of the city garbage wagons went on strike, leaving the city with a flavor so high that it made the Flatiron building look like an artesian well by contrast.

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The city of Wheeling, W. Va., uses natural gas for fuel in its retorts. So do most writers on the subject of municipal lighting plants when anybody says that their product is no light matter.

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When your alderman buttonholes you at a busy moment and tries to talk to you about the desirability of municipal ownership of electric lighting plants, ask him quietly what under the proposed system the output in kilowatts per $1 in wages will be. If he asks you why you wish to know, tell him that as an owner of horsepower you are interested in ergs. In nine cases out of ten he will suddenly remember a previous engagement and vanish.

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When the city of Boston went into the ice business some years ago she harvested 950 tons at a cost of $60 per ton. This didn't include the value of the water either. Is it any wonder with these figures in mind that the hot Scotch is a more popular beverage at the Hub than the absinth frappe and that the Athens of America has given the icy eye to public ownership schemes?

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We do not like to differ with a distinguished statesman, especially when he is an authority concerning that of which he speaks, but we demur to Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan's prophecy when he says, "Give us municipal ownership in New York and Gabriel will find Tammany ruling the city when he blows the wakeup horn." We have an abiding faith that in such an emergency the people will wake up long before Gabriel begins to honk.

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We do not credit the rumor that the municipal ownership advocates of Marion, Ind., have tried to secure the exclusion of Rudyard Kipling's novel "The Light That Failed" from the public library on the score of offensive partisanship.

DEAN BOVEY AGAINST IT.

The Eminent Canadian Opposes the M. O. Gas Scheme in Montreal.

While in Washington recently Dr. Henry F. Bovey, dean of McGill university, Montreal, said in the course of a discussion of the proposed operation of the Montreal gas works by the municipality:

"I am of course opposed to any such proposition. Any one who understands the engineering aspects of such a plan can readily see that to turn over a lighting undertaking to municipal authorities would be equivalent t making it a tool of politicians who would not operate for the good of any one but themselves. In your own country the experience of Philadelphia should be enough to make any city hesitate on embarking in an enterprise calling for a large number of minor employees who would be nothing but political appointees and chosen because of their allegiance to the party in power.

"From the standpoint of economy any one can see that it is more costly for a city to operate its lighting plant than for individuals who have been trained in their respective departments for years and whose tenure of office doesn't depend on political exigencies."

Taxpayer Turned Down.

Calvin Stein of Niles appeared there before the board of public service on Tuesday night and demanded an examination of the city's books to learn whether the city's officials are paying for the gas and water which they draw from the municipally owned plants. His demand was turned down.—Warren (O.) Chronicle.

Niles, O., has been advertised as an example of successful municipal ownership by a small city. Its plants were installed in 1891 at a cost of $50,000, bonds for all of which are still outstanding. Meanwhile the tax rate has risen to $3.56, the highest in that county.

Offices Are Still Spoils.

Imagine a business man selecting a capable head of a department because of his politics or religion! The idea almost a relic of barbarism. The merit system—why, every business house in Cincinnati is using this very system and yet public office under the spoils plan is regarded as a sinecure to be doled out for effective party service.—Charles C. Kirkpatrick in Citizens' Bulletin.

Greed for spoils, graft in big and little things and incompetency seem to be inseparable from municipal ownership. This is true to some extent under the best managed city administration while the ordinary ones and those which are conspicuously bad load the taxpayers down with heavy burdens of unnecessary expenses.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

A LEGEND OF WORMS.

Prophecy of the Jewish Sage and Its Strange Fulfillment.

Rashi lived during the time of the first crusade, and one of the legends of Worms connects him with this event. He was one day seated with his pupils, when a knight, full panoplied, made his way into the schoolhouse and with threatening mien thus addressed him: "Rabbi, thy name for wisdom has reached me and fain would I learn my fate from thee. I have assembled a host wherewith I purpose to drive the infidel Turk from the Holy City, but before I set out I demand to know whether my undertaking will succeed. Answer me at once. I have no time for delay."

The rabbi replied: "Thou wouldst learn the future from me? Alas, I am unable to foretell it God alone can say what the future will bring forth. I have no powers of divination, and my faith forbids the assumption of them. Pray, therefore, forgive me if I am unable to accede to thy request."

"Rabbi," exclaimed the knight in tones of passion, "I will listen to no refusal. Well I know that thou canst foretell the future if thou wilt. As truly as I am Godfrey of Bouillon, so truly do I promise to protect thee and thy community from all harm, even if thou shouldst foretell disaster to me. But if it is a successful issue that thou hast in store for me I will right royally reward thee in addition on my return. What? Art thou silent? Speak or by heaven my sword shall open thy mouth wide enough."

"My liege lord," answered the Jewish sage, "there is only one above who can penetrate the future. Unless I would deceive thee, which I dare not do, at most I can but venture an opinion of what will happen to thee. Thy undertaking will only succeed in part. Of thy immense host but three men and one horse's head will return in safety." With blanched countenance Godfrey of Bouillon turned to depart, exclaiming as he went, "Take care, Jew, if I return to find thou hast deceived me!" Godfrey of Bouillon went up to Jerusalem, captured it and became its first king.

But his success was short lived, and the tide of war turned against him. Defeat and disease decimated his vast host until there remained but four riders of them all who made their way to Worms. "The Jew has not spoken the truth," he remarked as the gates of the city came in sight. "He said we should return with only three riders and a horse's head. He has lost his reward." They rode up to the gates and demanded admission. The massive door behind was raised, and they passed through. But as the fourth rider was about to follow it fell down again with a heavy thud, decapitating the horse and leaving its trunk and burden outside the city. "Conduct me to the rabbi," said Godfrey of Bouillon. "I must see him at once." But the rabbi had long since left Germany.

THE SEA HEDGEHOG.

It Will Swallow Air Until It Swells Into Invulnerability.

Of fishes a large number are protected from hostile attack by a covering of prickles. By far the most curious examples are the globefishes or "sea hedgehogs" of the Atlantic and Indo-Pacific oceans. The extreme length of the globefish is something less than two feet. It has thick lips and goggle eyes, which give it the appearance of a good natured countryman. Courage it seems to lack, and one might suppose that such a simpleton would fall an easy prey to the first shark or dogfish it encountered. Yet the globefish is able to take care of itself. It never under any circumstances attacks the enemy, yet is always ready to receive him in a suitable manner should he provoke hostilities.

Let us suppose that a shoal of globefishes is swimming tranquilly in the clear waters when it is suddenly surprised by a hungry shark. Of course the little fellows scuttle hither and thither in uncontrollable alarm. But the shark, poising himself upon his powerful tail, leisurely singles out one of the fleeing globefishes and sets out in pursuit. Now, although the globefish is a good swimmer, it is no match for the shark. The chase is in every way unequal and can have but one ending. Within a few minutes of its commencement the shark must overtake the globefish. But the quarry is well aware of its danger. It makes a bee line for the surface and as soon as it gets there begins to take in great gulps of air.

Then a strange thing happens. The fish that only a moment before was thin and small begins to grow stouter and stouter until, like the frog in the fable, it seems in danger of bursting. It stops inflating itself, however, just in time to avert this catastrophe. But its skin has become as taut as a drumhead, and the whole of its body is covered with sharp, erect prickles. It has become a sea hedgehog, and the hungry shark which comes surging through the water dares not touch it, but turns tail in search of something more eatable. Of course the globefish was covered with prickles all the time, but in periods of tranquillity these lie comfortably along its sides, just as do those of the hedgehog. Unlike its land prototype, however, the sea hedgehog is unprovided with a special muscle for erecting its prickles, so when danger threatens it has recourse to the mechanical method of inflating the whole body with air or with water if it cannot reach the surface quickly.—Scientific American.

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"'Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party around a table, but I have never seen one around a pump.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Big Difference.

"Paw, what is the difference between a chef and a cook?"

"A chef, Tommy, superintends the cuisine, and a cook bosses the kitchen."—Chicago Tribune.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident to it.—Beaconsfield.

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13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
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52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
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55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
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58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
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To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W Guernsey, late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Thomas H. Armstrong of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church have chosen the following officers for the coming six months--President, Mr. Walter F. Berry; Vice-President, Gordon Parker; Recording Secretary, Miss Ida M. Sands; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cassie E. Sands; Treasurer, Miss Helen Stinson; Chairman of Lookout Committee, Miss Alice Crawford; of Prayer Meeting, Miss Marion Lovering; of Social, Miss Constance Parker; of Missionary, Mr. Robert I. Adriance; of Music, Miss Marguerite Heath; of Flower, Miss Edith Adams; Ushers, Robert Hamilton, Joseph Obregon and Benjamin Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Campbell of Woodside road are the parents of a son, born Friday last.

The mail train from Boston, reaching Winchester at 1.15 p. m., dropped an empty bag at the station on Monday afternoon. The mail was sent down from the north later in the day.

The new house at No. 44 Myrtle terrace, recently built by the Greeley estate, has been leased by Mr. Ernest A. Gray of Medford through the office of Sewall E. Newman.

Welchbach mantles, shades and burners. Central Hardware Co, Main street.

Town Clerk Carter was able to go to the Town Hall last Saturday for the first time since his illness. He can now be found at his desk as usual.

The Seek and Save Mission Circle children will hold a candy sale in the small vestry of the First Congregational Church this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On the evening of Nov. 5th there will be gentlemen's whist at the Calumet Club.

Chief Engineer Symmes is to be one of the judges at the hose coupling contest in Arlington, Nov. 22.

Gov. Guild don't want to bank too much on the Springfield Convention. If he does, he may be disappointed at the result of the election.

Mr. H. T. Schaefer and Mr. W. L. Tuck have issued a call for the organization of a Bryan Club in Massachusetts. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 3 p. m., at 14 Kilby street, Boston.

Mrs. M. F. Sullivan of Canal street has returned from a visit to relatives in Roxbury. Friends will be pleased to know that she is much improved in health. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Sarah Hammond of Woburn.

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Miss Gladys Lee, formerly of this town, now living in Dorchester and a pupil of the Girl's Latin School has been visiting friends in Winchester.

The early morning trains Tuesday were late owing to the switches being frozen at the starting points.

Mr. Granville E. Palmer will occupy the house on Lebanon street recently built by R. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. H. C. Whitten is visiting in Providence, R. I.

If, as E. Gerry Brown says, hell is no worse than Hopedale, there has been a great load taken off the minds of some people regarding the hereafter for Hopedale is a mighty fine place to live in.

The new telephone boxes installed for police service have not given the satisfaction expected, and new bells are to be tried. It is said that the officers are not able to hear the calls unless very close to the alarm. Another box has been ordered by the Selectmen to be placed at the corner of Washington and Swanton streets.

The schools in town are closed today that the teachers may attend the convention in Boston.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Thos. Hoyt has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ruth Clarke of Lawrence.

Mr. A. A. Dieter and family have taken the house on Highland avenue at the head of Park road.

Mr. J. H. McEwen has bought a lot of land on Fairmount street from the estate of the late A. B. Coffin and has broken ground for a house.

Mr. Morton Prince, who is talked of as a candidate for Mayor of Boston by the Good Government Association, is a Winchester boy and received his education here. He is a son of the late ex-Mayor Prince and is 53 years of age.

Mr. Alfred E. Knight's home at 32 Grove street is now lighted by electricity. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company has installed 20 lamps and furnishes current for them.

Mrs. Thomas Morris of Mystic avenue was run into by a team in the center last Friday evening as she stepped off a Stoneham car and knocked down. She was taken into a drug store and later removed to her home. She was badly shaken up but escaped serious injuries.

The Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company has decided to discontinue the operation of cars on that part of the line between Woburn and Lexington. The reason given is that there is not, and has never been, sufficient public demand for the service.

Plans are being made for an old fashioned "barn dance" in Lyceum Hall on the evening of Nov. 11. It will be given under the auspices of the Pilgrim Fathers and promises to afford all a most enjoyable time.

The 13th anniversary of Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Harmony Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 11, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an entertainment, banquet and dancing. Tickets are now in the hands of the committee. The committee having the anniversary in charge consists of George F. Arnold, Warren F. Foster, J. Albert Hersey, Geo. L. Dunham and J. O. Howard.

The Directory and Social Appointments of the First Congregational Church were distributed this week. The directory makes 26 pages and contains the names of all the adult members of the church.

The Fall Meeting of the Woburn Conference will be held with the Church of Christ, Bedford, Tuesday, Oct. 29. The topic of the Conference will be—"The Culture of the Devotional Life."

Reciprocity and tariff revision appears to be ignored by all except candidate Whitney. And yet more than two-thirds of the voters in the State believe in them.

Mr. William A. Hammond and family of Ridgeway are to move the first of the month to New York. Mr. Hammond has leased his house to Mr. J. F. Ryan of Walnut street. The transaction was made through the office of Sewall E. Newman.

F. N. Abare has a very attractive window of the famous Squibb's pure spices. Mr. Abare has secured the exclusive right to sell these goods in Winchester, the spices being accepted as the best on the market.

Mr. Herbert Richburg returned this week from a week's hunting in Maine. During his stay he got three deer, a pretty good record for one week.

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Master George and Miss Deborah Hicks entertained a group of friends last Friday evening. After a social time with games, refreshments were served. The following young people enjoyed Miss Deborah's hospitality: Walter Claflin, Leah McIntosh, Ethel Richardson, Chester Churchill, Grace Kelley, Dorothy and Russell Armstrong, Helen Cabot, Ruth Lawrence, Eliot Barta, Gladys Lee, George Hicks, Courtney Gendron.

New magazines are out at Wilson the Stationer's.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Daniel Denton is convalescing after a serious illness at his residence, 15 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. Cole assisted by Miss Alice Williams, violinist, is to give a folk-song recital in Calumet Hall, Thursday evening, October 31. One feature of the program will be the great Sonata in F, of the late Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg.

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Thompson and Miss Maria S. Thompson will spend the winter at 381 High Street, West Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Spurr returned Monday from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, where they had been attending the convention of the American Association of Public Accountants of which our Town Treasurer is the Mass. Vice-President. They had a most enjoyable trip being away some two weeks.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society was held in the parlors of the Unitarian Church on Tuesday, the afternoon being spent in sewing by the ladies.

The mud-slinging campaign has opened in Boston. Dennison has placed Moran on the defensive. The office of district attorney of Suffolk County appears to be wallowing in the mud.

Mr. Charles Esbach of Watsontown, Pa., is staying with his sister, Mrs. Edward Morse of 12 Canal st.

Mr. Myers, Superintendent of the Woburn Division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway, has no doubt but that the line running from here to Boston would be the best between Lowell and the Hub, if it were double-tracked from Woburn to Medford. The running time saved by a double track would greatly increase the patronage of the line and the Company's revenue from it. The present single track between Woburn Common and Billerica Centre would do the business all right, especially as the road is double tracked from Billerica to Lowell. It is a wonder that the Boston & Northern do not see this matter in the right light, and provide for a double track line from here to Boston.—[Woburn Journal.

The advance in the price of coal in Boston to the maximum figures comes earlier than last year, and the price is 50 cents a ton higher than it was a year ago. The dealers justify this in various ways, the increased cost of labor, grain, etc., being the prominent factors. Whatever the cause may be, the advance bears with special severity upon the poor, the well-to-do having bought earlier, at lower rates

The ice cream served at the reception to Rev. and Mrs. D. Augustine Newton was furnished by Crawford of Woburn. Crawford makes as good ice cream as can be found in this vicinity. Knight, the druggist, is the Winchester agent, or it can be ordered by telephone direct from the maker.

A reliable piano tuner. Frank A. Locke. Telephone. See adv.

Mr. Norman V. Osgood is building two double houses on Brookside road. Mr. J. H. McEwen is the builder.

More than two million pounds of fish were landed at T Wharf in two days of the present week, but there is little sign of it in the prices charged. The beef trust provides the fish trust with its opportunities, and all the component parts of the food trust lie awake nights trying to think of new excuses for hoisting the cost of necessities and luxuries. As sure as the sun shines there will be a crash some day, and it will come when the hard times come, as they will, unless commercial history fails to repeat itself. —[Charlestown Enterprise.

For the last few years the Dartmouth Musical Clubs have given a concert in Winchester every year. This year the concert will come Nov. 15, the night before the Harvard-Dartmouth foot ball game.

The Metropolitan Park Commission are giving the Fells a thorough cleaning, and when the work is completed the gypsy moth nests in sight will be practically exterminated.

A Home Department of the First Congregational Sunday School has been organized with Miss Constance Parker as Superintendent.

If others fail to please—Try us. Farrow, wall papers, Niles Block. Tel 318-3

Mr. Harry Price of Eaton street was taken dangerously ill with appendicitis this week. On Wednesday he was removed to the Winchester hospital where he was operated upon by Dr. Maurice Richardson. At present his condition shows signs of improvement.

The most complete line of souvenir postals of Winchester can be found at Wilson the Stationer's.

Three inspectors from Boston were in town Wednesday, from the Post Office department, looking over the carriers' routes after a request from the Winchester Post Master for more carriers. It is understood they will go over the routes with the carriers some day this week.

Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connell has gone to Maine where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. Henry B. Winn will soon move to Walnut street.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The Woburn Daily Times entered on its sixth anniverary last Saturday. Bro. Haggerty made a success of the Times from the start, and the paper is among the leading dailies of the small cities of the State.

See that your name is on the voting list.

It is dangerous to set fire to the leaves on the sidewalks. There is danger that women and girls may get their dresses afire.

The foliage in the Fells is beautiful and a brisk walk or a drive through this woodland is well worth the trouble. This has been a fine October so far.

Results prove that the STAR covers Winchester pretty thoroughly. The business men should remember this, and also enquire for themselves. The press room is open to them.

Stoneham boys appear to have a monopoly of fishing in the reservoirs. Is this right? Why not Winchester boys, also.

Moderate rent houses still remain scarce and building is extremely quiet.

W. J. Lister, D. D. G. M., of Stoneham and suite visited Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening and witnessed the degree work. He was much pleased with the standing of the Lodge.

Is it meat, vegetables or groceries? Then Richardson's Market has them fresh, juicy and tender.

Winchester Town Hall, Nov. 15, 1907, 8 o'clock, concert by the Dartmouth College Musical Clubs. Dancing. Tickets, $1.00, .75, .50.

All are cordially invited to call and examine the prices and styles at the Boston Millinery Store, 266 Main street, Stoneham, Mass.

There will be no reserved seats for the Folk Song Recital to be given in Calumet hall by Mrs. Cole, assisted by Mrs. Williams violinist, and Mrs. Robert C. Whitten pianist, but tickets at 50c each may be obtained of Mrs. Cole. Tel. 404-3, and at the door on the night of the recital, Oct. 31st.

The Fortnightly will hold a series of four whists on Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, in the Town Hall. Tickets for the series may be obtained from Mrs, E. A. Tucker, 116 Highland avenue, and Mrs. H. A. Goddard, 12 Wolcott road.

Bean blowers at Wilson's.

The Daughters of Main Club of Somerville has on their program for Dec. 2 a lecture on "Tokio, Japan, and Japanese Art," by Mrs. Caroline B. Lawrance. The lecture will be followed by a Japanese tea.

Mr Irving T. Guild and his superintendent, Mr. Howard, are occupying the old Adams house in the hill district.

Beggs and Cobb razed the old iron chimney at their plant, last Sunday night, and in its stead are building a large round brick one.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Master Willie Coty of Main street, the boy singer, is out again after a long siege with typhoid fever.

Arthur Good of Cross street has joined the navy, and left Thursday for Newport, R. I., for service on the training ship.

Creosote—from 1-2 pint to 50 galons. Central Hardware Co., 522 Main street.

Parlor millinery, Miss Mae Richardson 131 Washington street. Closed every evening except Saturday. s27,tf

Mrs. Anthony Kelley and Mrs. C. J. Allen were guests at the annual luncheon given at the Vendome last Friday by the Daughters of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller are home after a stay at Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Squires have returned from a trip to Moultonboro, N. H.

Miss Leslie Taylor has returned from Conway.

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WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, has this to say in last Sunday's calendar of the First Congregational Church in relation to the splendid reception tendered him and Mrs. Newton last week Thursday evening:

"The 'Pastor's Reception' this year was an occasion which will long be remembered by all. To the pastor and his wife it was one of the greatest events of their lives and can never be forgotten. It was a pleasure to them to invite you all to the parsonage this year, but they never could have carried through such an undertaking so sucessfully without the able assistance of the Group which arranged and carried out so perfectly every detail of the occasion. We wish to thank the Chairmen and every member of the Group for what they did to make the Reception so complete a success. And how can we sufficiently appreciate and thank the whole church for what they have done and for the splendid and munificent gift of $440 in gold in that beautiful box! We cannot. Words are inadequate. Being a complete surprise it touched us deeply. We can simply say we thank you not alone for the gift but for the letter which accompanied it so expressive of appreciation of the work of a pastor and wife and your esteem for us. The money may be spent and disappear in the days to come but the affection which prompted and lies behind the gift can never be forgotten. Again we thank you for making the 25th anniversaries so significant and memorable in our lives."

BURGLARS IN TOWN.

The report on Tuesday morning that the residence of Mr. Charles R. Jeffers at No. 115 Highland avenue had been entered and ransacked of jewelry to the amount of $800 or $1000 indicated that burglars had once more been operating in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers had been away from home during the afternoon and evening of Monday, returning shortly before twelve o'clock that night.

They found that a window on the piazza at the front of the house had been pried open and the house robbed. The thieves did not touch anything except the jewelry, the silver, etc., being undisturbed. The theives' haul consisted of four diamond rings, a gold bracelet with three diamonds, a ladies gold watch and a gold chain, the whole lot being valued at $800 to $1000.

Word was at once telephoned to the police who investigated, it being the opinion of Chief McIntosh that the job was done in the early evening similar to other breaks previously made in town.

It is hoped that this is not the beginning of a series of such breaks similar to which the town suffered a year or more ago.

HELP THE CARRIERS FOR BETTER SERVICE.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Friday, Oct. 25, two inspectors were out looking to an increase of the carrier service in the town. They found fault with the way the patrons detained the carriers at the doors, many detaining them from 60 to 90 seconds. They instructed them not to wait over twenty seconds, and urged them to impress upon their patrons to have a place to receive the mail, either by erecting a box or cutting a slot through the door. They will be out again soon, and on the way their request is acted upon, depends the granting of additional carriers. Why not help the carriers and improve the service.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Postmaster.

CALUMET AGAIN LOST.

In a return game with the Boston Athletic Association on Monday evening, the Calumet bowling team again lost three points. The team took dinner at the B. A. A. Club house and later in the evening rolled the practice match. The Calumet rollers were: Dr. H. J. Olmsted, Geo. A. Woods, J. E. Gendron, E. R. Rooney and S. E. Newman. Their string totals were 488 501, 452, 1441.

The B. A. A. team was made up of Drew, Philbrick, Murray, Thayer and Fuller. Their totals were 505, 498, 473, 1476.

E. R. Rooney was presented with a handsome prize to the value of $10 by the two teams for the highest individual score.

WILL REPLY LATER.

Benj. T. Church, My Dear Sir:—

In reply to your communication in the last issue of the Winchester STAR, I beg leave to say that circumstances, which it is not now necessary to state, may somewhat delay my answer, but I will, as soon as practicable, meet your request as fully as I can.

Yours truly,
E. A BRACKETT.

Winchester, Mass.
October 29, '07.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

Registration closed last Saturday night with a total of 57 names added to the voting list as a result of the several sessions. Twelve names were also added before the caucus. Some ninety five names were dropped from the list as a result of deaths and removals from town during the past year. There has also been a lack of interest in urging registration by the political parties. A gentleman who has given much interest to voting conditions in Winchester says that it is surprising the large number of men who do not take interest enough to register, and also the many who have not been naturalized, and who do not appear to care whether they become citizens of the United States or not. If these two classes of delinquents would only exercise their right, the voting list would be increased by several hundred names.

Last year there were 1459 names on the list; this year 1444—a falling off of 15.

In addition to the new names printed in last week's STAR, the following were added as a result of the meetings held Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening:

Adams Matthew W. 82 Harvard street
Adriance Robert L. 9 Mt. Pleasant street
Alexander Frederic C. 5 Lakeview road
Anderson Ralph R. 7 Nelson street
Barta Louis Winthrop. 6 Cabot street
Bradley Willard A. 41 Church street
Carens William D. 11 Clematis street
Cogan Charles T. 886 Main street
Cutler Alonzo M. 138 Highland avenue
Drisko William J. 28 Lloyd street
Dunton Kervin R. 33 Grove street
Fernald Robert W. 82 Bacon street
Fidler, George H. 11 Mystic place
Fergusor, William, 33 Loring avenue
Forbes William H. 8 Grove street
Flanagan Michael J. 10 Irving street
Hayes Alfred F. 14 Park road
Higgins Thomas F. 14 Winchester park
Hoagland Ralph P. 18 Sheffield road
Hunt Richard M. 1 Woodside road
Gorman, Jas. W. 16 Winchester place
Knight Frank H. 76 Church street
Kenerson Edward H. 14 Brooks street
Martin Horace J. 19 Wedgemere avenue
Monteagle Robert C. 8 Winthrop street
Murphy, Edward E. 14 Park road
McCall John F. 23 Arthur street
Newman James A. 19 Central street
Olmstead William S. 3 Fletcher street
Philoon Daniel L. 614 Main street
Pond, Gardner D. 8 Prospect street
Pushee, Leslie D. 14 Harrison street
Rhodes T. Harold, 17 Lakeview road
Simon Harold F. 41 Church street
Smith William H. 64 Florence street
Stephenson Harry E. 7 Woodside road
Tufts John L. 15 Park avenue
Whitney Harold T. 3 Mystic avenue

KILLING FOUR BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

Maxwell road, Lloyd street and Fenwick road are receiving a benefit from the regrading of Mystic avenue as the material taken from Mystic avenue, which is good road gravel, is being used in repairing the road-beds of the first streets mentioned, all contiguous to Mystic avenue. When these streets are finished and thoroughly rolled with the steam roller it will be seen that the improvement in Mystic avenue is only a portion of a much needed neighborhood improvement. The town highway authorities are deserving of commendation in thus economically linking together several street improvements, one calling for taking off gravel and the others for putting it on. Thus one good thing leads to another, one hand washes another, four birds are killed with one stone and the result, in the present instance is a great improvement of several streets at a minimum of cost for the whole.

WEDGEMERE COLONY OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The new officers of Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F., were installed on Monday evening by Deputy James Burns and staff of East Boston. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with speeches and a collation.

The officers installed were:

Governor—William H. Vavo.
Lieut. Governor—Mrs. Sarah Horne.
Sargeant at Arms—Katherine Kenney.
Deputy Sargeant at Arms—J. Holland.
Collector—James H. Roach.
Treasurer—Mary Holland.
Secretary—Anna Haggerty.
Sentinel of Inner Gate — Gertrude Donovan.
Sentinel of Outer Gate—Lena Tigh.

COMPARISON OF VOTES.

Vote at different hours in Winchester:

Hour	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
7	160	148	158	121	160
8	491	475	488	356	475
9	679	657	761	547	709
10	751	720	856	649	784
11	795	787	924	695	825
12	840	835	985	733	875
1	917	924	1110	824	960
2	990	984	1203	845	1018
3	1038	1007	1238	910	1081
4	1101	1075	1300	951	1135
4 30	1122	1098	1351	967	1148

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET.

B. & N. to Move and Lengthen Turnout on Washington Street.

Officers for Election Day — Other Business Transacted.

October 28th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

Voted, that the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co., for relocation of the switch on Washington street be granted as per plan submitted by them, dated Sept. 14th, 1907, and filed in the Town Engineers office; hearing having been held as required by the statutes, and no remonstrants appearing at said hearing.

Application of George P. Brown for removal of pole in front of his residence. Referred to the Town Engineer to report.

Voted, that the Supt. of Streets build the sidewalk from end of present walk on the easterly side of Cambridge street from Warren to Wildwood streets.

Voted, that the Supt. of Streets fix sidewalk in front of 180 Forest street.

Voted, that the clerk write the city engineer of Medford that the Selectmen will appoint a committee to meet a similar committee from Medford to perambulate the bounds between Medford and Winchester, on November 8th, next, and ask them to name the time of day and place of meeting.

Under suspension of the rules the following persons were appointed election officers: Ballot clerks, W. F. Fitch and John H. Carter; tellers, Chas. F. McCarthy, John H. Holland, John F. O'Connor, George H. Eustis, Robert H. Sullivan, Wm. Adriance, T. Price Wilson, Clyde W. Bell, Sewall Newman, and John Q. Roscoe.

Voted, to install an incandescent light on Wedgemere avenue between Church street and Calumet road, under the supervision of the Town Engineer.

Voted, to lay an edgestone on Pleasant street in front of the Eliza Richardson estate and also to repair the sidewalk.

Warrants drawn for $1205.11 and $950.01.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

CARNEY—MAGEE.

Martin Joseph Carney of No. 7 Middlesex street, this town, and Catherine Frances Magee of Brookline were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Fr. McMannus of St. Mary's Church, Brookline. The bridesmaid was Mary Magee of West Roxbury, a cousin of the bride, and Daniel Carney of this town was the best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in Irish point lace over white silk, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore blue silk mouseline with blue hat to match, trimmed with white plumes. She carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at No. 50 Villa Lane, Brookline, attended by a large number of friends. At the close the couple left for a trip to the White Mountains. They will reside at No. 51 Villa Lane, Brookline.

The groom formerly kept a greenhouse in this town on Canal street, being more recently employed by the Thompson Spa, Boston.

DECLINES JOINT DEBATE.

In response to an invitation for a joint debate issued by the Democratic Town Committee to the Republican Town Committee the latter declines in the following letter:

Winchester, Oct. 26, 1907.

Dr. Charles F. McCarthy, Chairman Democratic Town Committee, Winchester, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The Republican Town Committee, at a meeting held this evening, voted not to accept the invitation of the Democratic Town Committee to arrange for a joint debate on the issues of the campaign.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK EUGENE BARNARD,
Secretary.

VESPER SERVICE.

There will be a vesper service at the First Congregational Church Sunday, at 4.30 p. m., Selection from Gounod's "Redemption."

"The Promise of Redemption"
"March to Calvary"
"The Crucifixion"
"Beside the Cross remaining"
"While my watch I am keeping"
"The Death of Jesus"
"From Thy love as a Father"
"Lovely appear"
"Unfold ye Portals Everlasting."

All are welcome. Every seat free. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LAST WEEK'S FIRES.

An alarm from box 25 on Saturday afternoon called the fire department to the barn on the Stanton estate at the corner of Washington and Mt. Pleasant streets. A pile of burning leaves ignited a fence at the rear of the barn which endangered the structure. There was no damage.

A smoking furnance at the residence of W. F. Smart on Dix street was the cause of a telephone call to the department shortly after eleven o'clock on Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening the department was called by telephone to the residence of Mr. W. B. French for a blaze caused by a kettle of fat boiling over on a gas stove. No damage.

LECTURE RECITAL.

The lecture recital of Folk-song given in Calumet Hall last evening by Mrs. Sarah E. Cole, soprano, Miss Alice Williams, violinist, and Mrs. Robert C. Whitten, pianist, was largely attended, and proved to be one of the most pleasing musical evenings yet given in town. The work of the three ladies showed careful and apt selection of their numbers and their work was well received by the audience. Taken separately each of the artists gave her hearers a most pleasing evidence of her skill, while the numbers as a whole blended together in a most harmonious collection of the individual melodies of different lands and races. It is hoped that the evening's program may be repeated again for the benefit of many.

The program follows:

Grieg — Sonata in F
I Allegro con brio
II Allegretto quasi andantino
III Allegro molto vivace
Butterfly
Bird
Folks-songs
Russian
English
Scotch
Swiss
Spanish
Hubay — Hullamzo Balaton
Fletcher-Farwell — Indian Songs
Negro Melodies
Dvorak — Humoreske

MEETS PARISHIONERS.

A supper was given Tuesday night, under the auspices of the young people of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Unity hall, Beachmont, which was attended by the new minister who is to take charge of the parish this week, Rev. Francis C. Beal, a former resident of Winchester. No formal reception was given Rev. Mr. Beal, as that function is to come next week, but there was a large attendance of members and friends of the parish, nearly all of whom extended a personal greeting. The archdeacon of the diocese Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, attended, as did Rev. Mr. Frazer of Boston, who has recently supplied the pulpit.

The supper was served in charge of a committee of gentlemen and ladies.

An entertaining program followed, consisting of songs, readings, piano solos and phonograph selections.

The first service by Rev. Mr. Beal as minister of the parish will be held this evening, All Saints day.

RECEPTION TO NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

A very pleasant informal gathering was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian Church by the officers, teachers and parents of the Sunday school, the object being to meet the new Superintendent, Miss Priscilla Whiton of the Wells school, Boston.

The parlors were very prettily decorated with autumn foliage. After a light collation there was a season of singing of familiar Sunday school songs. Miss Whiton presiding at the piano.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hemmingway last evening. Walter Stevenson presented Miss Elizabeth with a gold locket, in behalf of her friends present and games and singing were enjoyed until a late hour. Among those present were Elizabeth Hemmingway, Ellie Horn, Elizabeth MacNeil, Frances Hemmingway, Mary Roger, Mildred Ayer, Eva Russell, Frances Noonan, Anna Murphy, Katharine Murphy, Walter Stevenson, Elmer Rivers, Fred Stevenson, John Murphy, Malino Moffett, Herbert Brauer, Harry Stevenson, A. Gott, Rudolph Ronalson.

HAROLD POOLE HUNTRESS.

Harold Poole Huntress, eldest son of George L. Huntress, died at his home in Winchester, Thursday morning, October 31st, in the thirty-first year of his age. Mr. Huntress had undergone an operation for appendicitis last week and his death comes as a shock to his many friends who had been looking forward to his rapid recovery.

He was a graduate of the Winchester High school in the class of 1894 and of Harvard College in the class of 1899.

He was to have been best man at the wedding of his brother, George Lewis, and Miss Gertrude Folwell Brown, at Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

During his school days he was instrumental in establishing the High School Recorder, the school paper which has since been carried on by the pupils. He was the first editor-in-chief of the paper, and made a success of the venture.

For the past few years he has been with the publishing house of L. C. Page & Co., of Boston.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 7 Central street, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2.30 p. m.

RECEPTION TO SUPT. AND MRS. HERRON.

In the assembly hall at the High school this evening the reception to Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron is to be held by the Teachers' Club. A very attractive musical program has been arranged by Mr. Ernst Makechnie, supervisor of the music, and in addition there are to be readings, dancing and refreshments.

The committee having the evening in charge are: Mr. Ernst Makechnie, Principal A. P. Briggs of the Wadleigh school, Miss Mary A. Lyons of the Chapin school, and Mrs. Inez M. Holcombe, teacher of sewing. The committee on the decorations, which are to be very attractive, with evergreen aad autumn foliage, is Miss Margaret Hill, supervisor of drawing, Mr. Briggs, Miss Juliette Todd of the Wyman school and Mrs. Holcombe. The committee on refreshments is Miss Mary A. Loyns, principal of the Chapin school, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, principal of the Prince school, Miss Florence V. Estes of the Wadleigh school, Miss Anna D. Marden of the Wyman school and Miss Mary F. Riley principal of the Rumford school. Some 150 invitations have been issued.

The program is to be as follows:

Reading—Silent Cædmon, Grace Victor
MRS. GEORGE H. ROOT
Violin—Regrets, Vieuxtemps
MISS MABEL WINGATE
Songs—a. Menie, Margaret Lang
b. I'm wearing awa' Arthur Foote
MRS. W. F. EDLEFSON
Reading—a. Father's Letter, Eugene Field
b. Because, Anonymous
MRS. ROOT
Violin—Humoreske, Dvorak
MISS WINGATE
Song—I Drank the Fragrance of the Rose, Clough-Leighter
MRS. EDLEFSON

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly on Monday afternoon, the first of a course of lessons in Parliamentary Law was given by Mrs. Electa Sherman to an interested class of 200 members. After this drill Mrs. Sache, chairman of the committee on Arts and Crafts, introduced very aptly Dr. Charles Eastman, who, "a real Indian," lectured upon "The Real Indian."

One came from the lecture feeling that the subject had rather gained in interest and mystery by Dr. Eastman's handling of it. And the real Indian stood forth, a superb, majestic figure, deeply religious, although not voicing his feelings, worshipping with his whole heart and in every act a great spirit of mystery. According to Dr. Eastman not much has been gained and much sacrificed by the veneer of civilization put on by contact with the white man.

Mr. H. Percival Lewis and Mrs. Lewis rendered very acceptably a suite for piano by Grieg.

A club exchange table made a substantial beginning towards the fund for biennial expenses.

A long list of applicants for admission showed the position to which the Fortnightly occupies as a most desirable institution.

Course tickets for Miss Chamberlain's recitals may be procured of Mrs. S. D. Leland, Highland avenue; Mrs. A. F. Blaisdell, Sanborn street; Mrs. L. H. Spaulding, Everett avenue; Mrs. F. M. White, Lagrange street, and Mrs. J. S. Woods, 69 Parkway. At the recitals it has been suggested that the ladies be prepared to remove their hats.

TO SAVE THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC.

Last week Mr George A. Barron, Secretary of the New England Association of Opticians, accompanied Mr. Palmer, President of the American Association of Opticians to Brockton where a meeting of optometrists was held at Hotel Bellevue. The speakers from Boston explained the rough graft of the new bill which is to be presented to the Legislation this winter. Mr. Palmer was introduced by Mr. Day, President of the South Eastern Massachusetts Association of Opticians and spoke extemporaneouly, telling of the encouraging circumstances which have been reported concerning the legislature towards the proposed new law.

There are now twelve states which regulate the practice in optometry and it is expected that Massachusetts will see the needs of such a legislative law to protect the eyes of the public, especially the children from incompetent persons who profess to fit and adjust glasses before they have proven themselves worthy to act in such a capacity. Optometry is defined as the employment of any means other than the use of drugs, medicine or surgury for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of the lenses for the aid thereof.

CALUMET BOWLING.

Of the first week's games in the house tournament at the Calumet Club, but one team was able to make a clean sweep and win all four points in its match. This was team 10, which took all the honors in its match with team 9.

One game was postponed until this week, leaving the actual standing of the teams in doubt until equal games are rolled.

The scores:

TEAM 5 VS 6.

TEAM 5.

	1	2	3	Totals
G. W. Purrington, Capt.	95	92	89	276
W. P. Berry,	89	80	96	265
W. S. Purrington,	77	69	81	227
E. Russell,	78	60	75	213
W. H. Edwards,	76	86	94	256
Totals	415	387	435	1237

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	Totals
C. W. Tarbell, Capt.	80	78	86	244
E. W. Metcalf,	82	93	83	258
E. W. Hatch,	81	80	83	244
G. A. Barron,	15	85	84	264
G. Goddu,	73	73	73	219
Totals	411	409	409	1229

TEAM 9 VS 10.

TEAM 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Orion Kelley, Capt.	81	85	95	261
G. S. Littlefield,	91	79	91	261
C. E. Kendall,	72	82	88	242
F. H. Bowles,	72	72	72	216
W. C. Goddard,	61	64	69	194
	387	382	415	1174

TEAM 9.

	1	2	3	Totals
A. B. Martin, Capt.	85	96	91	272
E. C. Starr,	80	80	80	240
F. Clark	64	79	77	220
A. A. Hazelton,	67	67	67	201
A. D. Rogers,	69	60	70	199
	365	382	3 5	1132

TEAM 11 VS 12.

TEAM 11.

	1	2	3	Totals
S. E. Newman, Capt.	105	81	107	293
G. W. Annin,	105	80	80	245
E. D. Shaw,	89	83	80	252
B. F. Miner,	75	98	73	246
J. E. Livor,	72	73	77	222
	426	415	417	1258

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. D. Richards, Capt.	89	101	78	268
C. E. Barrett,	79	86	82	247
C. A. Baldwin,	79	75	76	230
F. L. Hunt,	61	92	78	231
A. H. Russell,	62	68	79	209
	370	422	393	1185

TEAM 7 VS 8.

TEAM 8.

	1	2	3	Total
J. L. Ayer, Capt.	99	96	91	286
N. H. Taylor,	80	114	77	271
C. A. Lane,	101	97	77	275
G. A. Burgess,	85	86	92	263
D. P. Blaikie,	68	77	61	206
Totals	433	470	398	1291

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Total
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	76	86	94	256
R. L. Palmer	81	76	79	236
B. F. Blank,	78	99	71	248
M. F. Chase,	83	90	86	259
B. D. May,	75	94	91	260
Totals	393	445	421	1259

Teams 1 and 3, and 2 and 5 met on Wednesday evening, and team 3 again won, this time the whole four points. Teams 2 and 5 split even with two points each.

The scores:

TEAM 1 VS 3.

TEAM 3.

	1	2	3	Total
J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	81	91	91	263
G. B. Lawrence,	91	83	99	273
F. V. Wooster,	76	78	96	244
E. P. Randlett,	75	80	86	241
F. S. Richardson,	100	103	97	300
Total	423	435	463	1321

TEAM 1.

	1	2	3	Total
H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	85	73	104	262
W. E. Flanders,	66	73	70	209
J. E. Corey,	84	86	108	278
H. E. Richardson,	117	74	98	289
E. R. Rooney,	87	92	87	266
Total	439	398	467	1304

TEAM 2 VS 5.

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	Total
J. E. Gendron, Capt.	88	106	97	291
C. E. Kirsley,	93	97	101	291
G. W. Fitch,	95	99	76	270
G. A. Woods,	80	84	88	252
W. E. Wilde,	67	78	75	220
Totals	423	464	437	1324

TEAM 5.

	1	2	3	Total
Purrington G. W	88	98	103	289
Berry	77	91	94	262
Purrington W. S	78	89	86	253
Russell	67	75	76	218
Edwards	84	86	84	254
Totals	417	462	466	1345

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The inter-class basket ball games have been postponed indefinitely because the dates that were arranged conflicted with the first meeting of the Teachers' Club which is to be held in the Assembly Hall this evening. Next Friday evening a meeting of the Mothers' Association is to be held and consequently the games will probably not be played until Friday, the fifteenth.

The new rule of making up studies has already shown one of its good points in the decreasing of deficiencies. This is because a student knows he must do his work and therefore, not wishing to come back in the afternoon, does it the first time.

At a meeting of the class of 1909, called by Vice-President Collins, Thursday, at recess, it was voted to send flowers to President Joan Newell who has been dangerously ill.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. held Thursday it was voted to allow Capt. Walling of the crew to collect $75 for a new racing canoe.

CALLED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Geo. B. Spurr has received an unanimous call to become the minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church of Petersham, Mass. He has accepted and will begin his duties Dec. 1st.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing which was scheduled for Thursday forenoon before the special commission of the abolition of the grade crossing has been postponed, because of Mr. Lord, one of the commissioners, being required to appear in court.

PUBLIC OPINION

Massachusetts Newspapers Owned and Edited by Massachusetts Citizens Editorially Defend LIEUT. GOV. DRAPER from the assaults of Yellow Journalism.

Provincetown Advocate

It is evident that Lieutenant Governor Draper is to have a much easier campaign than he has had for the past two years. The reasons for this are obvious. Mr. Draper has the true conception of what is required of a public official, and, what is more, he has the courage and honesty of purpose to meet every public question with a fixed determination to first safe-guard the public interests, and such a service is bound to command the respect of every thoughtful citizen.

Rockland Independent

The continual attack of the Hearst papers upon the people of Hopedale and Milford by referring to them as "slaves" because they happen to be employees of the Draper Company is meeting with a proper rebuke on the part of the newspapers in that immediate vicinity. The Milford News, whose editor is a member of the Democratic State Committee, don't propose to allow such effusions to go unchallenged. They say it reminds them of the "Story of Ananias."

EBEN S. DRAPER
Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts

Fall River News

The enthusiastic reception that is accorded Lieut. Governor Draper, whenever he is presented to a Republican gathering indicates that he has a strong hold upon the rank and file of his party. There is a general feeling that the vicious assaults of the untair journals have had the effect to solidify his party following, and today he is acknowledged to be the one man the Republicans like to fight for. People admire a man who has pluck and courage and the Lieutenant Governor has never been charged with being deficient upon this score. His great forte is to walk right up to the front line of battle. He never runs for shelter. He is always out on the firing line, and the public experiences little difficulty in finding where he stands. That is what makes men popular in these days.

Greenfield Recorder

Lieutenant Governor Draper is evidently carrying on a campaign of education in his own behalf. The voters are being given an opportunity to learn more of him and the more that is known of Mr. Draper the better he is liked. The estimate of the man, personally, gains in the popular mind. He has been under the handicap of being classed with the rich, but the wealth he has is the product of a broad and fair management of a great industry. It is the farthest removed from predatory. The judgment of Republicans generally has been bending his way. It was well expressed by a prominent man of the party the other day, who after saying that he had formerly had some question about Draper, added that close watching of his course and study of the man had brought him to the opinion that the man, among all prominent in the party, the most completely qualified to be governor of the state was Eben Draper.

Attleboro Sun

There has been no time in recent years when real ability counts for more than at the present time. We have a conspicuous example of what real ability can accomplish in public life. Last year and the year previous there was no inconsiderable amount of criticism of the selection of certain state officials. This was especially true in the case of Lieut. Gov. Draper. We don't say that this criticism was justified by anything that Mr. Draper had previously done. We are rather inclined to believe that it was the result of unwarranted prejudice or the lack of acquaintance with the man. However that may be, Mr. Draper, since his election, has more than met the expectations of those who knew him best. He has not only proved a wise selection from a party point of view, but his long business experience in connection with the great industrial interests of our State, is reflected in the able manner with which he discharges his public duties. The kind of ability that overcomes prejudice, dispels criticism, and inspires public confidence, is most valuable to our State, and these public recognitions must be gratifying to the Lieutenant Governor, as well.

East Boston Argus

The misrepresentations in regard to the lieutenant-governor which were spread abroad by yellow journals during the campaign last year, and the year before, have begun to strongly react. Even the laboring men, whom these journals sought to array against him have begun to see the light. It is impossible to fool all the voters all the time.

Pittsfield Eagle

The more the opponents of Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper attempt to injure him by criticising the management of his mills at Hopedale the worse it will be for them provided people make any attempt to investigate actual conditions. The trouble is the old adage that misrepresentations travel so much faster than truth. Of course there are factories where the employes are fairly used, but people who are acquainted with conditions at Hopedale agree that the Drapers are far more liberal than most employers, their policy being similar to that pursued by the Cranes in Dalton for almost two generations.

Clinton Item

The reconstruction of the board of trustees of the Foxboro institution, for which Governor Guild has been justly commended, was the result of an investigation by a committee of the executive council, the head of which committee was Lieutenant Governor Draper. Those who closely observed the progress of this investigation bear witness to the fact that Mr. Draper's methods of inquiry were fair while at the same time he was unrelenting, he and the committee being bound to know all there was to be known of the conduct of the institution which has long been a vexing problem and one which demanded an early solution. A complete reconstruction of the management has been since made, all as the result of official attention.

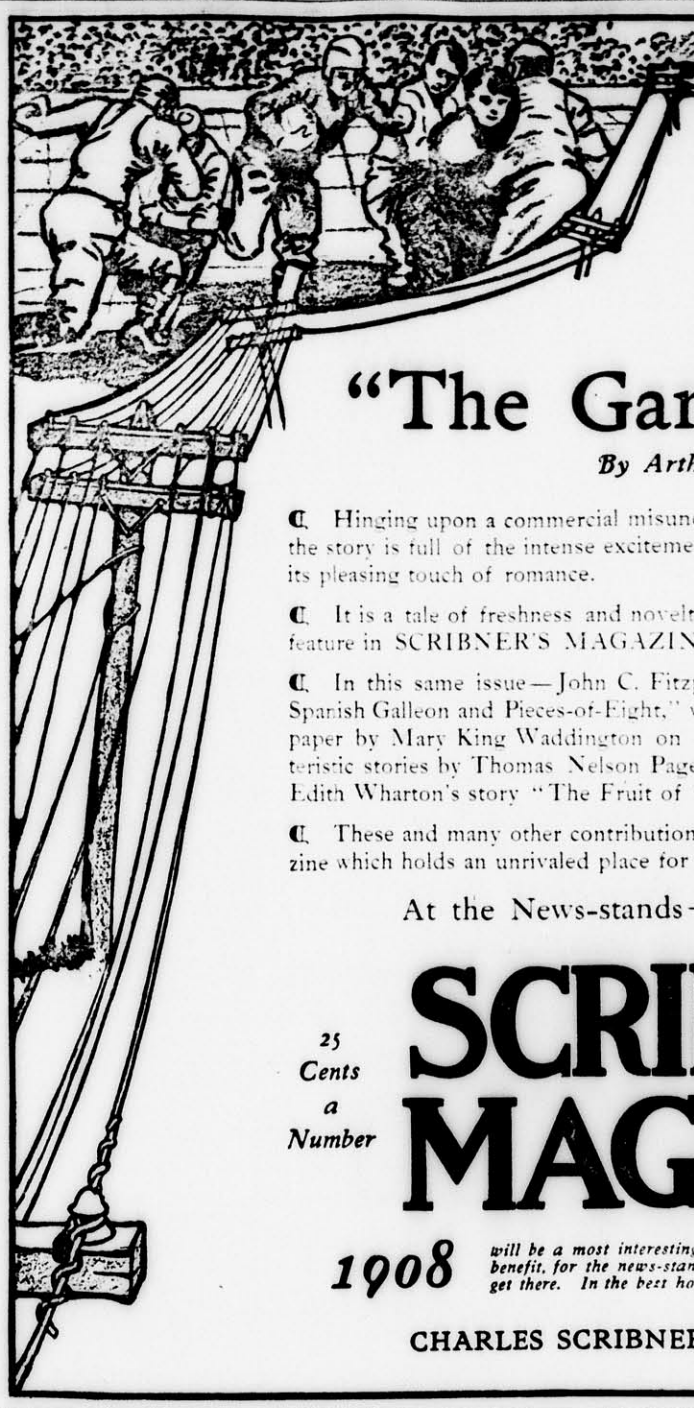
Holyoke Transcript

It is not surprising to hear the favorable comments that are being showered upon Lieut. Gov. Draper. This is always the case when the people find that truth has been tampered with. Last fall some honest people were led to believe that Eben Draper was the personification of everything that was bad. Of course it was not true and those who were engaged in the questionable conspiracy knew that it was not true; but it was truth that they were after, and the people are beginning to realize that the great hue and cry that was raised against him, was simply for political effect. As the matter stands today, there is no state official that is regarded with so much favor as the Lieutenant Governor, and among his warmest supporters are those who opposed his re-election last year.

L'Independent, Fall River

(Translation)

The newspapers of Massachusetts are unsparing in their praises of the ability of Lieutenant-Governor Draper, and it is not surprising to those who have followed the career of that distinguished man. For many years Mr. Draper has been at the head of all the popular movements. As president of the volunteer Aid Association, during the Spanish-American war, he showed himself preeminently a man of action. He found the necessary funds for the purchase and equipment of a hospital-ship for the Massachusetts troops. And the wounded soldiers treated at Montauk will never forget the good care which they received. It is known that through the keenness of Mr. Draper, the hospital ship was sold at the close of the war, and the money thus gained was given to the relief of the unfortunates, unable to work, and their families. It was a philanthropic act, which will never be forgetten. In this instance, as usual, Mr. Draper acted as a man of clear-sighted purpose. He has never, like many others, rested with folded arms, doing nothing, but when a situation called for action and energy, he sent aid to the wounded soldiers, and we know with what zeal and success he accomplished it. The lieutenant governor is a citizen who should deservedly be honored, by Massachusetts in particular and the public in general.



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TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Teachers' Association held at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Friday, at which many Winchester teachers were present, it was resolved, "That it would tend to furnish better education if all teachers in cities and towns in the district would attend the meetings.

"That the law dealing with the examination of each pupil as regards eyesight and hearing is one to be heartily indorsed.

"That the employment of nurses in schools ought to be extended throughout every city and town of the State, both for health as well as moral purposes.

"That a committee of three be appointed to visit the schools of the county and further the work of introducing forms of manual training, as far as possible."

Winchester Public Library.

OCT. 23—NOV. 9, 1907.

Exhibition of photographs loaned by the Library Art Club. Paris. No. 1. Ile De La Cite.

The Ile de la Cite is an island in the river Seine, two-thirds of a mile long, inhabited by the Parisii, one of the minor tribes of Gaul, and known as Lutetia Parisiorum; it was conquered by Caesar B. C. 53. For many centuries it composed the whole of the town, except a small suburb on the south side. Much of the old time architecture is gone, but there remain the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame, the exquisite Sainte Chapelle, and the Palais de Justice. The latter is largely re-built, but contains the Conciergerie, famous as a prison.

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WATCH HAND GIRLS DANCE.

The fourth annual dance of the employes of the J. H. Winn & Son watch hand factory took place in Lyceum hall last Friday evening and was attended by a large gathering of the friends of the young ladies. The hall was prettily decorated with autumn foliage and streamers of pink and green crepe paper entwined. This, with the light evening growns of the young ladies, made a most pleasing effect.

During intermission there were solos by Mrs. James McGrath and Mr. Joseph Breslin of Woburn and Miss Mary Emery and Mr. John Emery of Cambridge, which were much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served by Gray.

It was the most successful party ever given by the young ladies and reflects great credit on the President, Miss Margaret E. Kerrigan who was also floor directress, Miss Cella L. Haggerty asst., Miss Margaret A. Kelley, treas, Miss Henrietta V. Kelley, Miss Annie E. Haggerty, Miss Alma L. Harrington, Miss Kathryn E. Kenney, Miss Margaret E. Haggerty, Miss Helen C. Craven, Miss Mae G. Haggerty, Miss Kathryn P. McCarron, Miss Claudia M. LaForte, Miss Annie T. Higgins, Miss Josephine T. Daley and Miss Jennie F. Butler aids.

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EXPENSIVE EXPERIENCE.

Cities Get Rid of Their Lighting Plants at a Loss to Save Themselves From Greater Loss.

The mayor of English, Ind., writes that the municipal electric light plant was sold for 35 per cent of its cost "because of the financial loss to the city." As it had been operated only five years, this makes the depreciation 13 per cent a year.

The municipal light and water plants of England, Ark., have been leased to G. W. Morris for six years. The reason assigned for this action is "gross mismanagement."

Although the qualified voters of Valley City, N. D., at an election called for the purpose, voted by a majority of nearly three to one to sell the electric light plant, the city council by a vote of four to three has decided not to sell, but instead to spend $12,000 on new machinery. Apparently the plant is too valuable a political asset to be surrendered at the mere call of the taxpayers, twice repeated.

The president of the village of Milford Center, O., writes that the municipal electric light and water plants were sold for $5,335. The latest report available gives the amount of bonds outstanding as $12,000.

Prior to its lease ten months ago the electric light plant of Linton, Ind., was badly run down and was costing the city from $200 to $500 a month owing to incompetent management. It is already on a paying basis, and the fine service furnished by it is in marked contrast to what was supplied when it was operated by the city.

The municipal electric light plant of Gravesend, N. Y., constructed at a cost of approximately $120,000, was never put into operation and was sold for $31,100 after the annexation of Gravesend to Brooklyn.

The electric light plant bought by the city council of Carrollton, Ga., was operated only a few months on account of the protests of the citizens and was turned over to the former owners.

In 1901 the city of Dunkirk, Ind., purchased the electric light plant, assuming the bonded indebtedness of $23,500. As it was not paying its way the city effected a compromise with the bondholders, to whom the plant was turned over, the city making a cash payment of $2,300. The mayor writes that the sale was due to "political changes in control."

A municipal electric light plant was installed by Ellwood City, Pa., in 1901 at a cost of $15,000. By 1904 it had become inadequate to carry its load, so the generating plant was shut down and has stood idle ever since, power being supplied by a private company.

An electrical engineer who devoted some weeks to rehabilitating it writes that the municipal electric light plant of Montpelier, Ind., was a complete failure and that it was turned over to the present owners for a dollar on condition that they would assume the outstanding bonds ($38,000). The city got nothing for the funds contributed by the citizens to make repairs. Another authority states that for three months before the sale there had been no street lights available and for part of that period no incandescent lights.

A CHEAP LESSON.

New York Abandons Its Experiment In Municipal Lighting.

About two years ago the city of New York installed at a cost of $122,348 a combined garbage incinerator and electric light plant, the current developed being used to light the Williamsburg bridge. The intention was to effect a saving over the cost of lighting the bridge by contract, and after the plant had been in operation six months Commissioner Woodbury estimated that the saving amounted to about 40 per cent.

It was therefore somewhat of a surprise to those who were not aware of the real facts to learn that the lighting plant had been shut down. The engineers in charge frankly admit that the plant has been run at a loss, and, although they are chary about giving figures, the best information obtainable is to the effect that the loss amounted to about $25,000 a year as compared with the cost by contract. In other words, it cost the city with free fuel about twice as much to light the bridge as a private company charges, although the company has to buy its fuel.

It is fortunate for New York that it made its electric lighting experiment on a small scale, for if it had undertaken to do all its public lighting and had sustained a proportionate loss the effect on the tax rate (and indirectly on rents) would have been such as to make the M. O. advocates move to some locality where their theory had not become a condition. As it is the lesson will be cheap at the price—if it has been really learned.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Patrons at the Orpheum have learned to respect the phrase "always a good show" for all skill and knowledge that long years associations with vaudeville bring, have been called into use in framing up the bills at this popular play-house.

Nothing better exemplifies this than the strong, evenly balanced bill that has been prepared at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 4. That entertainers of princes and the prince of entertainers, Marshall P. Wilder, heads the array of talent.

Eva Taylor supported by Lawrence Gratton and a splendid company will appear in "Chuns," one of the choicest hits on the vaudeville stage. The Ellis-Nowlan troupe of acrobats are another big feature.

The rest of the bill is as strong in features, including the "Five Piroscoffs," James A. Mierman late principal comedian of "Florodora" and "A Chinese Honeymoon" and a big supporting company in a miniature musical comedy, "The Taming of the Beasts;" Big City Four, an exceptional quartette; The Darras Brothers, strenuous athletes; Weston and Young in an original skit; "The Gadding Gossipers" and Agnes Mahar, the American Tommy Atkins. New moving pictures will be shown by the Kinetograph.

TREMONT THEATRE.

An announcement as important as any that has been made since the inauguration of Advanced Vaudeville is to the effect that negotiations have been completed by Klaw & Erlanger for the presentation in this country in connection with Advanced Vaudeville of the great English ballets from the Alhambra and Empire Theatres in London. This means that these beautiful and elaborate spectacles will be presented in connection with the regular performances and as an addition and part of them.

The ballet has long been one of the biggest drawing cards of all the British stage offerings, and now that it is to be introduced into America, it will be shown on even a more elaborate scale. Arrangements have been made for fifty of the premiere dancers of Europe to come over for the opening of the ballet season in America. This number will be augmented by the pick of the dancing talent of this country. Agents of Klaw & Erlanger will continue in Europe searching for talent available for the ballet here, and it will be continued as a permanent institution in the career of Advanced Vaudeville in America. These magnificent spectacles will soon be seen here at the Tremont Theatre. There are daily matinees at the Tremont with a special schedule of prices for ladies and children.

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CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

The mere announcement that Wagner's "Lohengrin" is to be the opera at the Castle Square Theatre next week has been sufficient to arouse the liveliest interest in the production and to cause an unprecedented advance sale of seats. "Lohengrin" has not been given in Boston for many years at popular prices and this opportunity offered by Manager Masson is one that will not be neglected by any music-lover.

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The run of "Lohengrin" will be limited and early application for seats for any of the performances is desirable. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

MANSION LIGHTING.

The Earl of Mansfield has entered into a contract with Hampstead (London) Council for the supply of electricity for lighting his mansion at Ken Wood, adjoining Hampstead Heath. The work of wiring and fitting is being proceeded with. In this case electric light is to supersede wax candles, as the successive Earls of Mansfield have refused to use gas lighting, which accounts for the excellent preservation of the many art treasures in the mansion.

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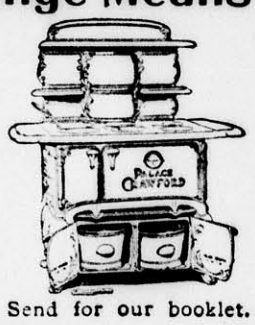

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News items, lodge meetings society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

Don't Forget to Vote.

The polls will open Tuesday next, (election day) at six o'clock in the morning and will remain open until half-past four in the afternoon. This will afford all a chance to vote, and it is hoped that every man whose name is on the voting list will endeavor if he is able, to record his vote. A large vote means considerable to Winchester in many ways; for instance, a Representative of our own to the General Court when the next apportionment is made.

Should Take Interest.

A gentleman who has a great deal to do with voting conditions in Winchester, says that it is surprising the number of men there are in town who do not take interest enough to have their names placed on the voting list, although entitled to do so, and also the many who are not naturalized, and who do not care enough to become citizens of the United States and exercise the right to vote.

There is certainly an opportunity here for missionary work. A man who considers this country good enough to live in and make it his permanent home should show his interest by becoming a naturalized citizen.

For Better Postal Service.

Postmaster Richardson having made application for two additional carriers, two postoffice inspectors were in town last Friday looking the ground over. Winchester does not receive two deliveries a day, and this has been a just cause of complaint for the past few years. It has been a severe handicap to the growth of the town, and now that the postoffice officials have earnestly taken hold of the matter indications are that the people will get what they have long sought—two deliveries a day throughout the town. There is no reason whatever why an intelligent community like Winchester should not be entitled to two deliveries of its mail each day, the same as is accorded to all other towns where there is delivery by carriers.

The first stumbling block that met the postmaster's request, was the failure of the inhabitants to have slots in their doors or boxes handy for the carriers to deposit mail. These slots or boxes are almost universal in other places, but here in Winchester, there are but very few. If these aids to quick delivery were general in town, it is believed it would save the time of one carrier. Twenty seconds is what the department allows for carriers to wait at a house, and if the call is not answered in that time the carrier is obliged to leave, and not go back even if called. Unless the people are willing to co-operate with the post-office department there is danger that the service will not show much improvement over what it is at the present time. The inspectors are to visit Winchester again in a short time and in the meanwhile why not encourage quicker delivery facilities by cutting a slot in the door or providing a box. These boxes cost but a trifling sum and are easily placed in position. If this is done, there is no question but that extra carriers will be provided.

IT IS "IMPURE WATER."

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I am glad to see that our friend the STAR, aided by a prominent physician and townsman has questioned the purity of the town water.

During the past few weeks it has been extremely bad, the odor when running or cooking unpleasant, and the taste sickening. I heartily enjoin Mr. Brackett to give us a remedy if he can.

Some figures on the amount of spring water consumed in town (if obtainable) might also prove interesting, as the consumption is enormous, notwithstanding the repeated assurance of the fine water we enjoy?

TOWN PUMP.

NOT UP TO STANDARD.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Since the installation of the telephone central office in its new building the service has been very poor. It is not to be expected that everything would be perfectly smooth, but the service is poor in every way. A few of my annoyances are: the ringing of a short bell on the call of every number, making it hard to distinguish your call: a wait of from five to ten minutes in calling Boston, being obliged to call central several times to get a connection, etc. These objections are not due to the new system and should be remedied.

J. G.

BAPTIST NEWS.

In spite of the stormy night forty boys gathered on Tuesday evening for the Brigade drill. New caps are expected for Tuesday evening next, at which time Superintendent Cabot of the Congregational Church will address the Brigade.

The Rev John M Moore, of the Forward League Movement, gave a stirring address at the close of Bible School on Sunday.

Our October Church Social was a most delightful occasion. The chapel was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. After the program which was of an exceptionally high order, refreshments were served from a dozen chafing dishes on tables in various parts of the room. Everybody had a good time.

Our church was represented at the Medford Conference on Monday, and at the State Convention in Springfield on Wednesday.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday at 2 30 p. m. The meeting is to be at Mrs. Frances D. Cleveland's, 7 Sheffield road, and it is expected that the guild will be addressed by Bishop Roots of Hankow and by the Rev. R. E. Armstrong of the Philipine Islands.

There is service today Friday, November 1st, All Saints Day at the church at 9 a. m., and this afternoon at 5 p. m. at St. John's, Cambridge, the Rev. Dr. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston, will address the entering class of the Theological School.

A week from this Saturday, Saturday, November 9th, is the meeting of the Sunday School Union of this district, the progress of which is as follows: Business meeting at 4 p. m.; Informal talk by Mrs. Gardner, of Christ Church, Quincy, on "Teaching missions in the Sunday School," from 5 to 5 45 p. m.; Supper at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Suter at 6 p. m.; Short service conducted by Rev. John W. Suter, at 7 30 p. m.; and "The Use of Pictures in Sunday School teaching," Miss Estelle M. Hurll, of New Bedford at 8 p. m.

It is hoped that all the people of the parish will unite in the communion service of next Sunday as corporate communion of the parish. It marks the opening of a new parish life and work and falls also within the period of All Saints' observance and memories.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It was the quick or the dead.

Senator Lodge said at Brookline on Friday night of last week that, "the Boston and Albany was a model road when it was leased in 1900 to the New York Central," Model road! Let us see. In that lease is the following paragraph:—"The said New York Central railroad company during the term of said lease shall not diminish or permit to be diminished the facilities for travel and business over the Boston and Albany railroad or any part thereof, or lower or permit to be lowered the standard of its service as shown in the quality and equipment of its cars, in the construction and care of its stations, station grounds and approaches thereto and in the provisions made for the security and convenience of the public." Our Railroad Commission in its report made January 8th, of this year says: "It is to be regretted that the standard of the future was tied to the performance of the past. Relative merits, too, as a test must become more vague and indefinite as the years go on. Still more unfortunate is this phrase in view of the actual equipment of the Boston and Albany at the execution of the lease. The inventory then taken by the Board showed that "(report of 1904) of three hundred and thirty-six passenger cars then in use forty-seven were of the modern type, one hundred and fifty modern in construction but of old pattern in respect to seats, and one hundred and sixty-nine of an old and unsatisfactory type throughont"; and that "of two hundred and forty-eight locomotives eighty were heavy freight and passenger engines and nearly new, seventy-eight were of average character and ninety were near the end of their usefulness." Model road! Model Senator!

In 1905 I introduced a bill to prevent foreign railroad corporations from doing what domestic railroad corporations could not do in acquiring control, etc., of securities of other corporations unless authorized by the general court. The committee reported unanimously "leave to withdraw" and both House and Senate accepted the report without a yip. They said it would be unconstitutional. Attorney General Parker gave a written opinion later on April 28, 1905, that it was constitutional but unnecessary, because it was included in then existing laws. The cases are still in court and seemingly not being pushed. Politics and Statesmanship are queer old games and many decisions and laws are not wanted because they are good political capital while alive. I know of many cases where politicians have caused the defeat of measures they had introduced so as to keep them going for campaign purposes.

There is no law or good reason against announcing our vote for the governorship as soon as it has been figured up after the closing of the polls without waiting for the figuring up of the rest of the ticket.

It is clear enough that the election of members at large on state committees is illegal. The committeemen must be elected, not less than one for each senatorial district, at the senatorial conventions by delegates who have been elected at the caucuses. But we will nominate all candidates at primaries next year and do away with delegates and conventions.

Apparently there was no competent speaker who was willing to take the anti-merger side for a joint debate. This is too bad, as we would have had lots of fun out of it and also instruction. Everybody who has studied and understands the matter approves it, and the few who talk anti-merger seem not to have the courage of their convictions.

Tuesday night was cold and wet, but not a car on the 5 14 train from Boston was heated. The 6 20 electric from Winchester for Reading also had no heat on. There is no law on heating railroad cars and a poor one on street cars.

In the contest between the milk contractors and milk producers the milk consumers get about as much consideration as a yellow dog. Everything is working for a fine old time next year if these trusts keep on, and I guess they will. I believe the people are about ready to take hold themselves.

Who was it that advised trustees even to take the money out of the savings banks and buy stocks? Some stocks certainly look cheap today, but there are altogether too many rows of bricks that are not safe to make anything certain. Even the President has had to shut up for the time being, and the people demand that he stay so for awhile, and he will. There is no danger of any more rotten finance being tried on for some time, at least, and no more warnings are needed or wanted now.

The wind up of the campaign is really quite lively but some of the speakers are talking so much that they have not time to get the facts. Lodge at Brookline last Friday night said that, "The Boston and Albany was a model road when it was leased to the New work Central in 1900" But the Railroad Commission says its examination made at that time showed just the opposite and that fifty per cent. of the passenger cars and thirty-six per cent. of the engines should have been in the scrap heap. Guild says that if Whitney is elected his interests in the American Express Company will induce him to prevent the extension of the trolley's baggage, freight and parcel business. But as the law is now on the statutes book, leaving the whole matter in the hands of the local authorites and the Railroad Commission, it is difficult to believe that Whitney could induce a legislature overwhelmingly Republican to repeal it. Both the Senator and the Governor are trimming on the merger in the rankest way, but I introduced a bill in 1905 to specifically forbid it without first getting the consent of the legislature and the Republican Legislature kicked the bill out, saying it would be unconstitutional and then later on the Attorney general carried the question to the Supreme court and it has not been tried yet. The Advertiser wants Whitney to answer if he objects to money being expended to supervise the election to prevent fraud, but section 214, chapter 560 of 1907, provides for appointment by the Governor and Council on petition for just such supervisors, so it would seem clear that that is the proper answer. The Transcript wants Whitney to answer on the street railway baggage business mentioned above. Whitney is worried about Guild's campaign expenses several years ago, but the people want money spent if it is not spent corruptly, and we certainly have law enough to cover that. He is also disturbed at some of Lodge's votes in Congress, but they are too remote and nobody cares about it in this State campaign. Hisgen, the Hearst Independence League puppet, is doing some good advertising for his oil business by talking much and saying nothing. Gerry Brown is keeping in the lime light, but Draper has not taken to the woods yet. Schofield is one of the brightest and ablest speakers on the stump and has the old soldiers with him for an appropriation. Draper has made a strong showing and takes well. He is a strong man. Bartlett, Geo. Fred, Anti-Merger and Tom, are in the "also ran" class. Guild spoke in French at the Ware rally Tuesday night. What do the Old Puritans think of that?

The joint debate fell through because nobody would speak on the anti-merger side. Well as a matter of fact there is only one side to it and that is merger, so you couldn't blame them and a vote taken at the conclusion of the speaking would have been overwhelmingly in its favor. All B. & M. stockholders and patrons would be in favor of it for obvious reasons.

The fighting Springfield and the dry rot Boston conventions might also have been discussed and several other issues. It is too bad we could not have had an evening's entertainment and instruction out of it, but I guess we are a dead town politically.

I know the New Haven is pushing right along to electrify its suburban service and have frequent and quick trains at a low flat fare. The B. and M. says it can do nothing. How do the northern suburbs like the prospect? Hurry up that merger.

The State committeemen at large elected by the Whitney and Bartlett crowds at the Springfield conventions have no legal standing whatever, as the law distinctly says committeemen shall be elected only at the Senatorial conventions. As these at large committeemen include all of the big fellows, what a pressure there will be upon the forty legally elected members to resign and make way for the appointment of the big fellows to fill the vacancies. That is the only way they can get in for the next year, which is presidential year. The lot of the Democracy is not a happy one. But this is a hugh joke on the big fellows, and no mistake.

Just about two-thirds of our assessed polls this year are registered voters, 2125 and 1444, a difference of 681, the majority not being citizens. Even if Tuesday is a pleasant day, probably not a thousand votes will be cast, as there does not seem to be much interest. Last fall 1148 were cast.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Winchester Co-operative Bank will be held next Monday evening in the banking rooms at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

At a meeting of the directors last Monday evening a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared, making five per cent. for the year ending October 31.

The past year has been an unusually successful one for the bank, and its popularity is attested by the demand for shares, which are quickly taken. Indeed, were the number of shares to be sold increased to a much greater extent than is usually the case, they would find ready purchasers. Four series of shares have expired since the bank first opened, and the fifth series matures in January next.

The new series of shares to be issued November first is limited, and persons desiring shares should send in their subscriptions at once, as they must be paid for on or before Monday, Nov. 4.

We print below the 14th annual statement of the condition of the bank.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
R. E. Loans,	$238,750 00	Deposits,	$204,483 00
Share Loans,	3,875 00	Profits,	34,162 42
Cash,	973 96	Guarantee Fd.	1,250 00
		Surplus,	3,703 54
	$243,598 96		$243,598 96

SHARE VALUES

Series	Date of Issue.	No. of Shares.	Payin'ts per Share.	Profits per Share.	Value per Share.	Withdr'al Value.	Series.
5	Nov., 1895	25	$7.44.	$54.26	$197.26	$197.26	5
6	May, 1896	38	138.	48.30	186.30	186.30	6
7	Nov., 1896	41	132.	43.62	175.62	175.62	7
8	May, 1897	54	126.	39.27	165.27	165.27	8
9	Nov., 1897	47	120.	35.19	155.19	155.19	9
10	May, 1898	25	114.	31.49	145.49	145.49	10
11	Nov., 1898	19	108.	28.02	136.02	136.02	11
12	May, 1899	72	102.	24.80	126.80	126.80	12
13	Nov., 1899	91	96.	21.80	117.80	117.80	13
14	May, 1900	120	90.	19.01	109.01	109.01	14
15	Nov., 1900	146	84.	16.44	100.44	100.44	15
16	May, 1901	185	78.	14.10	92.10	92.10	16
17	Nov., 1901	229	72.	11.97	83.97	83.97	17
18	May, 1902	253	66.	10.01	76.01	74.01	18
19	Nov., 1902	201	60.	8.19	68.19	66.55	19
20	May, 1903	161	54.	6.61	60.61	59.29	20
21	Nov., 1903	313	48.	5.29	53.29	52.16	21
22	May, 1904	274	42.	3.96	45.96	45.17	22
23	Nov., 1904	192	36.	2.88	38.88	38.31	23
24	May, 1905	401	30.	2.00	32.00	31.60	24
25	Nov., 1905	313	24.	1.24	25.24	25.03	25
26	May, 1906	386	18.	.73	18.73	18.58	26
27	Nov., 1906	337	12.	.33	12.33	12.26	27
28	May, 1907	476	6.	.09	6.09	6.07	28

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THOMAS S. SPURR,
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12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"The Cities of Refuge." Joshua 20: 1-9.

4.30 p. m. Vesper Service in the main auditorium at which the full choir will render a large part of the "Redemption" by Gounod. See notice elsewhere. All are cordially invited to attend.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Acquainted with God." Job. 22: 21, 22. Consecration meeting. May every member respond in person or by sending some word.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Social. Informal Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Berry, our President, at the vestry. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all. Topic: "Jesus and His Family." Luke 2: 40-52; Matt. 3: 13-17; 12: 46-50; John 7: 1-10; 19: 23-27.

Thursday, 10 a. m. The Ladies' Western Missionary Society will meet at the vestry. Lunch at 12.30. Business meeting at 3 o'clock. Mite box money will be collected at this meeting. A barrel will be packed and sent to Rev. E. E. Webber, Reinbeck, Iowa.

3.30 p. m. The ladies of the November Group are kindly requested to meet in the small vestry.

10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Twenty-third annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch Woman's Board of Missions with the Congregational Church, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Friday, 7.45 p. m. Teachers' Training Class at the vestry.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

4 p. m. Infant Baptism.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Preaching by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "The Cities of Refuge."

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "According to our Works." Leader, Mr. Alfred Dover.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject, "The Secret Disciple." Singing by the Choir. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Thursday, 6.30 p. m. Sunday School Supper and Social.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Unitarian Church.

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Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "The limits and uses of Freedom."

12 m. Sunday School. Miss Priscilla Whiton, Superintendent. The service will be read by Mr. George H. Eustis.

5 p. m. Metcalf Union. Mr. Charles Thompson will read the service. Mr. Robert C. Metcalf will lead a conversation on "Laws of Conduct."

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of Regeneration." Music: Anthem, "Abide with Me," Barnaby. Solo.

Seats free. Welcome.

11.30 a. m. Communion Service.

12 m. Bible school. Subject, "The Cities of Refuge." Josh. 20: 1-9. Classes for people of all ages. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs.

6 p. m. Young People's Meeting. Topic, "Acquaintance with God." Job. 22. Leader, Daniel C. Linscott, Jr. All young people are invited.

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Informal, practical, helpful Gospel service, with inspiring singing by the congregation. Sermon by the Pastor. Aftermeeting for prayer.

Monday, 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary meeting with Mrs. Newton Shultis, 14 Winthrop street. Topic for study, "The Hawaiin Islands." Leader, Mrs. Henry E. Hodge. All ladies of the church are invited.

Monday, 8 p. m. Mission Study Class, with the Misses Moulton, Washington street. Lesson, Chapter 3 of "The Uplift of China." Visitors welcome.

Tuesday, 7.15. Boys' Brigade Drill. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Ninth evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul's Eloquent Defence before Agrippa." Acts 26.

Thursday, 10.4. Woman's Benevolent Society Sewing meeting. All the ladies invited.

Tonight, Merrimac Street Mission, Boston.

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Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Communion service, with preaching by the pastor on the Text: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter iii, 18.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meets.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with Covenant service. Deacon Barksdale will lead.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec. Miss Georgetta Greene assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Song and Prayer service. "The Pearl of Great Price" will be the subject. 1 Cor. 6-20. The Pastor will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Evangelistic Service with Covenant and the Lord's Supper at 8.00. Strangers are cordially invited.

All are invited. Seats free.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, Nov. 8 at 3 p. m. in the Congregational Church vestry. It will be a meeting of importance as a full report of the State Annual Convention will be given, bringing before us the suggestions and plans for work the coming year. Just a few quotations from Pres. Stevenson's annual address before the thirty-fourth convention of Mass. W. C. T. U. convened in the Universalist Church, Salem, Oct. 22-24. After referring to the year just closed as memorable in our State annals as the one following the great world's convention, Mrs. Stevenson said, "But 1906-1907 will go down to history crowned with other and brighter laurels than those that were won in connection with our convention. "Two great states have swept grandly into line under the white flag of prohibition. Georgia has shaken itself free from the incubus of the legalized liquor traffic, Oklahoma has elected that it should be "born free."

Never before, not even in the early days of the agitation for prohibition when within a period of four years 17 states passed prohibitory laws, was the sentiment for the outlawing of the saloon so strong as now. Then it was chiefly sentiment which won the battle; now it is sentiment reinforced by accurate knowledge. Science and economics had not then uttered their dicta.

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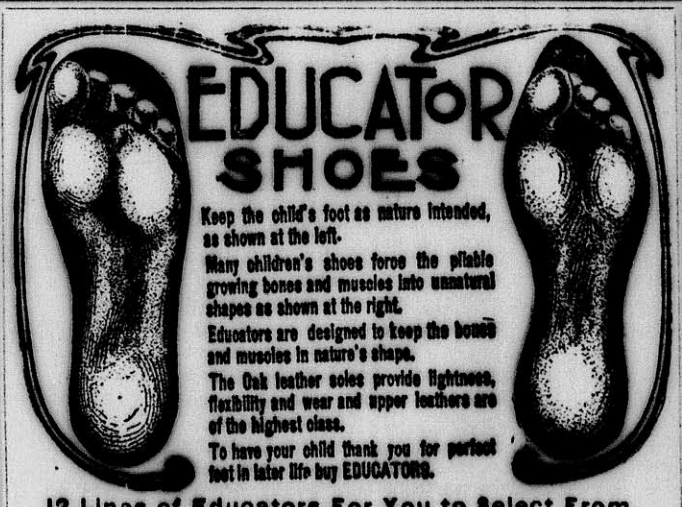

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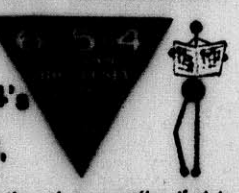

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Hiram Perkins' Cure.

By F. A. Mitchel.

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THERE are two pictures extant of Timothy Portley, the one in which he stands among a group of packing house employees in high boots, trousers and woolen shirt, the other in which he is dressed in the height of fashion, his natural florid complexion subdued by the artist. The first was Tim Portley, butcher. The second is Timothy Portley, multimillionaire. He would give a thousand dollars for each of the group pictures to burn them.

Portley lived most of the year in his country place twenty miles from the city. Time was when he hadn't a nickel to take him, tired and hungry home from his work in the evening. Now there are express trains running

DAISY WAS KNOCKED TO A DISTANCE OF TWENTY FEET.

past his place to the city, but they are not good enough, certainly not fast enough, for him. He has his own automobile, capable of making a mile a minute, and it has often taken him from his house to his office in half an hour.

The Arlington turnpike furnished a direct line between Mr. Portley's house and his office, and on that pike is a straight piece of road over which he gave his chauffeur orders to make fifty miles an hour. At a quarter past 10 every week day morning and a quarter past 4 in the evening, the hours of Mr. Portley's passage, the farmers living on this stretch of road were obliged to stop work to see that there were no children or stock in the way. Amos Green lost a horse and Joseph Briggs a cow. In both these cases Mr. Portley sat in his car, was handed a check book by his secretary, filled out checks for double the amount claimed by the owners of the stock, tossed them at the farmers, and as the papers fluttered to the ground to be picked up by the payees the payer dashed away.

The next thing to fall under Mr. Portley's juggernaut was something that could not be paid for in money. Daisy Burton, fourteen years old, was crossing the road when she heard the squawk of a horn and saw Mr. Portley's automobile coming. She turned back, but, seeing the automobile turning in the same direction, started again to cross. The automobile changed its course at the same time. It had slowed down, but could not be stopped in time to prevent a collision. Daisy was knocked to a distance of twenty feet, where she lay in a heap. Mr. Portley took in the situation and ordered his chauffeur to drive on. A cloud of dust marked his going, and a crowd of indignant countrymen, among whom stood the father of the child, shaking his fist at the retreating automobilist, marked the scene of the accident.

Hiram Perkins, a middle aged, weather beaten farmer, whose skin hung loose in grooves on his face and neck, lived on the next farm to the Burtons. The only thing in the world he loved was Daisy. From the time she could toddle across the fields between his and her father's house he had made a pet of her. While her father was shaking his fist at Portley Perkins picked up the girl, covered with dust and blood, and carried her into her home. There he bent over her and groaned. When she opened her eyes and looked at him with a faint attempt at a smile he dashed out of the house, mounted a horse and galloped away for a doctor.

The only inconvenience it occasioned Mr. Portley was having to take the train every morning to the city instead of his automobile. He dared not go over the Arlington pike till the damage had been paid, and there was no other direct road to town. Farmer Burton did not come at once to a frame of mind to accept money for the injury to his child, and it was some time before the matter was settled.

Meanwhile the farmers living on the pike discussed the situation. Daisy would be crippled for life. Must they continue to risk the same misfortune or worse for their children? There was a state law regulating the speed of automobiles, but there was no one whose duty it was to enforce it, nor was there any hope of its being enforced.

While the others talked there was one man who thought. Hiram Perkins did not recover from having seen his little pet made a cripple. He resolved that Portley's automobile should never pass his place again. But how was he to prevent it? By means of the law? Portley's pocketbook was mightier than the law. Dig a trench across the road and mask it? That would be murder. One day Hiram read an advertisement of the sale of government condemned goods. This gave him an idea, and his idea grew to a plan.

At a quarter past 10 on the morning after Farmer Burton had signed an instrument acknowledging full indemnity for the injury done his daughter and had received his check Mr. Portley's automobile came down the road at its accustomed speed. As it approached Hiram Perkins' farm Mr. Portley heard a crackling noise and saw smoke ahead.

"What's that?" he asked of his chauffeur.

"Looks as if soldiers were firing across the road," replied the chauffeur, slowing up.

At reduced speed they approached the firing. It was on Hiram Perkins' ground. He had mounted a rapid fire gun of an obsolete pattern on a pile of stones four feet from the ground, with its muzzle pointed at a target set up across the road. Hiram was lazily turning the crank.

"Hey, you old fool! Are you crazy?" yelled Mr. Portley.

Hiram ceased turning his crank and looked at the automobilist.

"Why, no; I reckon not," he replied. "I'm only shootin' at a mark."

"Go on, Pete," said Mr. Portley to his chauffeur.

The automobile gave a few preliminary puffs, and Perkins began again to turn his crank, sending a storm of bullets across the road. The chauffeur shut off in a hurry.

"What do you mean," roared Portley, "by monopolizing the road in that fashion?"

"Who's monopolizin' the road?" asked Hiram, ceasing to turn the crank.

"You; firing that thing across it."

"I'm shootin' at a mark peaceable. I own twenty acres on this side and eighty on the other side. Reckon I've got a right to do what I please on my own property."

"You haven't a right to obstruct the road."

"I ain't touchin' the road."

Portley was puzzled, but only for a moment. He was sure of the farmer's motive.

"How much do you want to stop your practicing when I want to pass your farm?"

There was a world of calm intensity in Hiram's tone and manner as he replied:

"You hain't got money enough to stop my practicin' at any time."

Mr. Portley refrained from further argument. He felt sure that if he couldn't buy his way from the farmer he could buy it through a lawyer. He gave orders to his chauffeur to turn and hurried back in no good humor to take another road, doubling the distance to the city. On reaching it he went straight to his lawyer's office, told how Hiram Perkins was monopolizing the highway and asked how he should proceed.

"There's no law," said the lawyer, "to prevent a man firing on his own property, even if the highway runs through it."

"What! No law to keep him from shooting me as I pass his farm?"

"If he shoots you intentionally, it's murder; if unintentionally, you have an action for damages."

"I don't want no damages after I'm dead!" exclaimed Mr. Portley, in his irritation dropping into the double negative of his earlier years.

"The only way I see out of it," the lawyer went on, looking at the ceiling thoughtfully, "is to meet what I am

"HEY, YOU OLD FOOL, ARE YOU CRAZY?" ASKED MR. PORTLEY.

satisfied is a bluff with a bluff. When you come to this man's farm again go right on very slowly. He won't dare kill you."

"If any man can bluff Tim Portley," said the multimillionaire, rising, with a scowl and a firmly set jaw, "he's welcome to do so."

When Portley returned in the afternoon on his accustomed route, approaching Perkins' farm he again heard the rattle of rapid fire. He ordered his chauffeur to slow down and when within a hundred feet of the line of fire to creep. Hiram was turning the crank of his gun.

"If you kill me," cried Portley, "you'll be hanged for murder."

"I hain't a-tryin' to kill nobody. The law don't hold me responsible for them as commits suicide by runnin' up ag'in a gun a man's practicin' at a mark with."

The machine crept on. Hiram pulled his broad brimmed hat over the eye nearest the comer so as to obstruct his view toward the automobile and went on turning. When it crept into view he turned his back so that he couldn't see. The automobile came to within a few yards of the passing bullets and stopped.

"Go on!" roared Portley to his chauffeur.

The chauffeur climbed over to the back seat, leaving the wheel for his employer. Portley took it and moved

PORTLEY PACKED HIS MACHINE.

to within a few feet of the dead line. Hiram was looking away from him at an angle of 90 negrees. A shot a trifle out of line whistled ominously near Portley's nose. It was the will of a multimillionaire against a simple farmer. The farmer won. Portley backed his machine, turned about and disappeared in a cloud of dust. Hiram looked after him. There was the same quiescence in his outward appearance, but a close observer would have noticed a light in his eye and a slightly quicker breathing.

"Perkins' method," as it was called, spread among the farmers, and wherever a man owned property on both sides of the road he stationed himself before his house with a weapon, some with repeating rifles, some with revolvers, and one ingenious farmer constructed a catapult to throw stones at the rate of one every five seconds. Notices were put up along the road that ten miles an hour was the limit of speed allowed. All automobiles running faster were sure to find some farmer who, apparently realizing that Uncle Sam needed to produce a nation of marksmen, had set up a target across the road and was sure to be practicing when the biggest and fastest machine passed. Some automobilists drove faster than ever, slowing up at the danger point, but they were reported by the farmers to those doing the practicing and on the next trip were obliged to turn back, losing the right to use the road altogether. No law was violated; no automobilist was injured. Persons driving their machines on the road at a moderate rate never heard or saw any firing, and many of them wondered while passing Perkins' farm to what use he could possibly put his old rapid fire gun.

Daisy Burton will limp all her life and will find it hard if she has to make her own living. There are those among the farmers' wives—women can see further ahead in such matters than men—who declare that the day will come when she will have a strong, level headed husband to work for her in Hiram Perkins.

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The man's head struck against a piece of machinery, and he was rendered unconscious. Some one telephoned for a doctor. Before the physician arrived the injured workman regained consciousness. He did not make any attempt to get up, however, but simply lay on the floor with one of his legs doubled up under him.

Then the physician came and made a hasty examination. He pulled the bent limb from under the man, straightened it out, took one long look and, turning to those gathered round, said gravely:

"This is no case for me, gentlemen. What this man needs is not a doctor, but a carpenter."—Baltimore News.

Trouble Ahead.

"Then your husband won't give up his club?" queried the friend.

"No," replied the patient young wife, "and I don't propose to give up mine."

"Yours? Why, I didn't know you had one."

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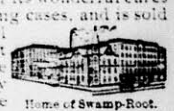

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Legal Notices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W Guernsey, late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Thomas H. Armstrong of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily B. Boutwell, late of Winchester in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Horace Keith Boutwell, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas B Cotter to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated October 1st, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dts.) Book 2928, Page 339, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same,

On Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising lots numbered forty-six (46), eighty (80) and eighty-one (81) shown upon and located by reference to a plan recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, of "Wedgemere Park, Winchester, Mass.," June 1893, D. W. Pratt Engineer, as filed plan 111, also shown on filed plan 142, bounded:

Northeasterly by Wedgemere Avenue, three hundred and fifty-six and 90-100 feet; Northwesterly by Foxcroft Road, ninety-seven feet; Southwesterly by lot 79 on said plan, one hundred and fifty-six and 90-100 feet; Northwesterly by said lot 79 fifty-three feet; Southwesterly by lots 77 and 45 on said plan, two hundred feet, and Southeasterly by lot 47 on said plan, one hundred and fifty feet. Containing 45,219 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Thomas B. Cotter by Thomas C. Thatcher by deed duly recorded, and subject to the restrictions therein referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston. $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

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Boston, October 28th, 1.07.

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Government Telegraph Losses.

The detailed financial statement for the postoffice telegraphs, issued Tuesday, shows that for the third year in succession the loss sustained by the nation on the service has amounted to more than a million pounds.

The receipts for the year were the largest ever known, reaching a total of £4,151,376.

A review covering thirty-seven years is included in the return, and shows that the total loss on the service during that period has amounted to £14,271,827.

About eight millions of this loss is accounted for by capital expenditure, but the remaining six and a half millions is dead loss on the working of the service.—London Telegraph.

Some men achieve boss-ship; some have boss-ship thrust upon them; others buy it.—Exchange.

Winchester Post Office.

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WOBURN, 7.35, 9.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
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Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7 02, †7.32, †7 57, †8.10, †8 36, §f8.55, †v10 06, †11 51, A M., §f12 40, †12 51, †f2.30, †v3 50, §f4.10, †f4.50, †5.30, †6.17, §6 57, §8.25, †f8.30, †f10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6 04, †6.17, †6.54, †7 07, †7.23, †7.37, †8.02, †8.15, †8.30, †8 41, §8.59, †9.05, §9 32, †10 10, †10 35, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12 14, §12.44, †1 00, †1 55, §2 09, †2 55 §3.34, †3.55, §4.14, †4.55, †5 35 §5 55, †6 21, §7.01, †7.09 §8 29, †8 35, §9 16, †9 35, †10.55 P. M.

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Cut With the Rest.

Showman—Look here, your paper said the biggest snake in my show was twenty feet long when it's really thirty-one feet. Editor—Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.—London Tit-Bits.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had twenty dozen eggs in his store and found that eighteen of them were bad, how much would he lose? Tommy—Nothin'. I guess you don't know pa.—School Board Journal.

Careful Mr. Smith.

Dr. Pill (meeting former patient)—Ah, good morning, Mr. Smith! How are you feeling this morning? Mr. Smith—Doctor, does it cost anything if I tell you?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TAFT ON THE FUTURE

The Secretary of War Considers the Trusts.

Regulation Is Necessary, but There Is Danger That In the Current Zeal For Reform the Demagogues and the Socialists May Get the Upper Hand and Carry Legislation Too Far—Faith In the American People.

In a recent issue the Citizens' Bulletin of Cincinnati gives a series of extracts from the most recent addresses of Secretary Taft. After taking up in some detail the evils that have resulted from the rapid development of corporations during the past few years Mr. Taft says:

"Without defending, mitigating or in any way justifying the evils I have described, it certainly can be said that they were the outgrowth of the enormous expansion of business and of capital involved in the spreading business of the country and that, while they are to be deplored and to be stamped out, it would be the utmost folly to initiate and carry through legislation which instead of remedying the evil shall kill the enterprise and investments which have gone on apace to make this nation the great center of industry and production of the world. And the danger now is that in the zeal for reform demagogues, Socialists and enemies of society may be given an opportunity to carry on legislation to such an extreme as permanently to hamper the business growth of the country.

"No injustice reacts so quickly as injustice to capital, for capital can protect itself, can stand a loss and withdraw and leave the community from which it flees in a condition of helplessness that it will take years to overcome. While this is the danger from the awakened public conscience on the subject of business integrity, let us not fail to rejoice in the enormous benefit to the country which is involved in the existence of this public conscience, for it was quickened into expression at a time when the greatest prosperity prevailed throughout the country, when lavished wealth made comfort for more people than ever before and when that luxury and hunt for pleasure which led the Roman empire and other dynasties of old to destruction it was prophesied would bring about the same fate for this republic. But it has not done so, and in the face of comfort, luxury and pleasure there has arisen this protest from the many enjoying all the prosperity possible against the abuses and violations of the trust, and there has arisen a cry for a higher business morality and a more sacred care and scruple in the conduct of agents and trustees.

The Public's Demands.

"It is becoming more and more certain that the public will insist on greater publicity in the management of these great financial trusts, and a closer scrutiny into the methods by which the great combinations shall continue and maintain their business, and a greater and greater care and regard for the public with which the railroad and other transportation companies shall discharge the duties which, in accepting valuable franchises, they assume to discharge toward the communities in which they carry on their business.

"The various provisions of law, the tribunals and executive machinery by which these results are to be accomplished, will be the duty of the coming generation to work out and develop. The irresponsibility of the wielder of millions of capital which has heretofore accompanied his exercise of power in the business communities, it is now settled, must have an end, and the limitation which shall effectually end it will be dictated by experience and the statesmanlike acumen of the coming generation.

"Such changes cannot be effected in a short time. Such changes cannot be brought about by a mere denunciation and indiscriminate condemnation, whether delivered from a stump or contained in the provisions of law. They must and will be fashioned ultimately by the hands of one or many who shall realize the necessity for maintaining the institutions of private property and the freedom of individual initiative, on the one hand, and of restraining the well recognized abuses and illegalities of the exercise of the power of concentrated wealth to achieve monopoly by duress.

"Such regulation is possible, and it needs only experience and earnest effort, honest and courageous and expeditious courts, intelligent and fearless juries, to enforce the regulations which shall teach those who would otherwise offend and misuse the power of concentrated wealth that it is not only moral and conducive to their happiness, but also profitable to observe the regulations that the quickened conscience of the people has insisted upon introducing into the statute book."

A Sensible Ohio Council.

In contrast to the city councils that are going in search of trouble by acquiring municipal plants, the action of the village council of Cridersville, O., is interesting. So far from seeking municipal ownership, they refused to have it thrust upon them, for when the village was forced to foreclose the mortgage it held on the local lighting plant it promptly turned around and sold the plant to private parties.

Municipal Monopoly Overbearing.

Municipal monopoly is more autocratic and overbearing than any private corporation would dare to be.—Richmond Dispatch.

ROMANCE OF INN SIGNS.

Some of the Quaint Legends Still to Be Found In England.

There would, indeed, seem to be no limit to the number of quaint inn signs in England. At King's Lynn, in Norfolk, for instance, is to be seen the Honest Lawyer. An old painting is fastened to the wall depicting a lawyer carrying his head in his hand, implying, of course, that no lawyer is honest while his head remains on his shoulders. This is a variation of the better known sign of the Silent Woman, in which a headless woman is represented. The Three Compasses is a frequent sign on French, German and Dutch as well as English inns. The inn of that name in Grosvenor row, Pimlico, was formerly called the Goat and Compasses.

Others have suggested that the sign is a corruption of the puritanical phrase "God encompasseth us." The goat, however, may have been the original sign, to which mine host added his Masonic emblem of the compasses—a likely explanation, seeing that there is a Salmon and Compasses at Petersborough.

The sign of the Cat and the Fiddle is supposed to have originated with the nursery rhyme:

Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle.

But other explanations have been offered. One is that it may have originated with certain Caton fidele, a stanch Protestant, in the reign of Queen Mary, and only have been changed into the cat and fiddle by corruption. If this is so it must have lost its original appellation very early, for in 1689 we find "Henry Carr, signe of the Catte and Fidle in the Old Chaunge." The Bull and Gate, in Holborn, at which Tom Jones alighted when he first came to London, probably took its name from Boulogne Gate. The Bull and Mouth—a frequent sign—is a corruption of Boulogne Mouth, and both no doubt were intended as compliments to Henry VIII., who took Boulogne in 1544. An inn at Llandaff once had for its sign the Cock. But, trade getting rather depressed, the landlord thought he would try the effect of a new sign. He accordingly put up a portrait of the bishop of Llandaff and called the house by that name. A rival in the neighborhood thought he saw his way to make fresh customers by this change and straightway altered the sign of his inn to the Cock, with good results. Landlord No. 1, hearing of this, was greatly exasperated, and by way of checkmating his adversary he had painted up under the bishop's portrait, "This is the Old Cock!"

About a mile outside the little village of Tintwistle is an inn bearing the sign the Shepherd Is a Very Quiet Man. A former tenant of the house, which is opposite the lower end of Torside reservoir of the Manchester waterworks, was Joseph Brownhill, known as the Shepherd of Woodhead. He died in 1839, and his portrait still hangs in the front room of the inn, which is locally known as the Quiet Shepherd. This inn can be seen from the Great Central main line and is the property of Lord Tollemache of Helmingham. Near Prestwich is the Same Yet. This was formerly known as the Seven Stars, but a bygone landlord decided to have his sign repainted. When the painters asked what they were to put on the board he replied, "Same yet." And they took him at his word.

At Old Turnford, in Worcestershire, there is a sign which represents a negro in a tub. Two women in white aprons and caps are endeavoring to scrub him white, the whole representing the Labor In Vain. Yet another, in the main street of Dudley, has for a sign the Round of Beef, while somewhere in the south of England is the Devil and Bag o' Nails. And with that I feel I must close my list.—P. T. O. Weekly.

A Clever American.

A Frenchman, a German, an Englishman and an American were sitting before an open fire, each one telling of the greatness of his native country.

While speaking the Frenchman took from his wallet a dollar bill, rolled it up, touched it to the coals and lighted a cigar with it.

The others were impressed, and soon the German opened his wallet, brought forth a ten dollar bill, rolled it up, touched it to the coals and lighted his cigar with it.

The Englishman thought it very foolish, but he could not be outdone nor have it appear that England was not, as ever, the richest of all, so he calmly took a $100 bill and sacrificed it to light his cigar.

The American looked on in wonder. He hadn't even a dollar bill with him, and yet he knew he represented the leading race of all, which was never outwitted nor outdone by any one or any country, so he quietly drew forth a check book, wrote a check for $10,000 on a prominent New York bank, duly signed it, rolled it up, touched it to the coals and lighted his cigar with it, while his confreres watched him curiously and intently.

Wanted—Another Victim.

One day an agent of Fouquier Tinville came to the Luxembourg with a list of victims, drawn up by the accusateur, which contained eighteen names. He collected seventeen of these unfortunates, but could not find the eighteenth. A suspect was passing by, and the agent asked his name. The prisoner declined to give it, and the agent at once handed him over to the gendarmes. Next day the man was guillotined. Another day an agent summoned a prisoner of fifty, but the man did not answer to his name, and a lad of seventeen who was playing at ball was seized, taken to the conciergerie and put to death.

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"Scouring the Land."

I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1776, is the following entry:

"Paid Richard Worster seven days' work, cutting thorns and scowering and stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d."

The term "scouring the ditch" is used on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820.—London Notes and Queries.

Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking both of her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, your honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."—Houston Post.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Box 5. Wildwood St., opp. Woodside road.
7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum will observe "Charter Day" next Tuesday evening. There will be an address by grand officer, Bro. William N. Swan, a banquet and an initiation of new members. A good time has been planned for.

Mr. W. H. W. Bicknell, the artist has returned to his home in Winchester from Maine, where he was suddenly called on account of the death of his mother.

The Home Department of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church is being organized with Miss Constance Parker as superintendent.

Let us give Mr. Lewis Parkhurst a rousing good vote at the election on Tuesday

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Mr. Joe Butterworth of Westley street will go with his wife to Minnesota to try the climate for his health. He spent some time at Rutland and was benefitted there.

Mrs. McGrath and family of Pleasant street have moved to East Orange, N. J., where they intend to make their home for the future.

Miss Celia McDonald is going to stay with relatives at Oak Hill, Peabody, for a few weeks after which she will join Mrs. McGrath in East Orange, N. J.

We are now prepared to frame the popular Lamson pictures in the "A" size. Frames in gold, brown and green. Wilson the Stationer.

Let all work for better deliveries of mail matter. Fall into line with the suggestions of the postmaster, printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. T. B. Cotter will assume his old duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the local Co-operative Bank, taking charge next week.

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Miss Barbara Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pratt of Wildwood street, won the fourth prize offered by the Boston American at the Food Fair for the best sketch drawn by a child. Miss Barbara drew "Foxy Grandpa."

Mrs. Fred Swan returned Saturday from a pleasant outing at Newmarket, N. H.

The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen for the election next Tuesday are as follows: W. F. Fitch, John H. Carter, Dr. C. F. McCarthy, J. F. Holland, J. F. O'Connor, G. H. Eustis, Robt. Sullivan, William Adriance, T. Price Wilson, Clyde W. Bell, S. E. Newman, J. Q. Roscoe.

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The electrification of Winchester is rapidly progressing. Within one week the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has secured contracts for and installed about two hundred electric lights distributed among the following: D. N. Graves, Kelly & Hawes Co., Geo. C. Ogden, Otho Pierce, D. W. Hawes and Henry B. Winn.

Miss Nellie M. Dunklee, who has taught piano in Winchester for many years, has accepted the position of musical instructor at Akely hall, Episcopal school for girls located in Grand Haven, Michigan. Miss Dunklee left for the west last Friday.

An excellent piano tuner. Frank A. Locke. Telephone. See Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor (nee Miss Marion Rice) returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are with Mrs. Taylor's mother on Washington street for the winter.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Taxes go on interest today. Fortunate are those who have discharged these debts. There is no hope of shirking them.

The Merger question does not appear to excite the voters of the town.

The grade crossing question has again come to the front after a long rest, but actual work is yet in the distance.

The first snow of the season put in an appearance Tuesday.

Vote early Tuesday morning and get this important matter off your mind.

Thomas Quigley, jr., the contractor, is prepared to make sidewalks and drives of artificial stone, asphalt or concrete, also curbing, stone steps, etc. He builds cellars and lays floors of the above material for houses, stables and factories. Estimates cheerfully furnished. See ad.

Miss Frances Haley of Canal street returned to school at Bridgewater Monday after a short vacation, together with her guest, Miss Flossie Henahan of Palmer, Mass., also a pupil at the Normal School at Bridgewater.

The grounds about the new telephone exchange on Washington street have been graded, a concrete driveway and sidewalk laid and next spring when the grass is green the building will be set off quite handsomely.

Tickets for the Dartmouth Musical Club's Concert Nov. 15th, will be on sale at Knight's Drug Store on Nov. 9th.

District Attorney Moran appears to be up against it. That is one of the pleasures of being in politics.

The first touch of winter was felt here Tuesday. Now look out for the coal bin.

An advertisement in the STAR brings results.

Politics are pretty dull in this representative and senatorial district. This is bad for getting out a large vote, and it is a pity that the voting strength of both parties is not more equal.

A good idea when you go away for a few days and lock up the house is to notify the police.

Mr. and Mrs Edward L. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hamilton represented the First Congregational Church at the Woburn Conference of Congregational churches held at Bedford, Mass., Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Miss Frieda Mobbs will read at the entertainment at Woburn on Monday night given by the Sons of Veterans.

The condition of Mr. Harry Price, who was operated upon last week at the Winchester hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Hovey L. Shepherd and Master Eltinge expect to leave town next week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. G. N. P. Mead was able to go out for an automobile ride on Wednesday, he having improved in health considerably. He expects to again resume his practice next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beggs will reside out of town until their new residence on Madison avenue is ready for occupancy.

Michael J. Sheehy of Boston and Miss Rose Daly of Swanton street were united in marriage on Wednesday evening.

Dartmouth Musical Club's Concert, Town Hall, Nov. 15 1907 8 o'clock. Tickets $1.00, .75, .50, on sale at Knight's Drug Store, Nov 9th.

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Miss Vena Robinson has returned after a two weeks' vacation at Bolton, Mass.

Miss Grace Hill, who has been teaching eighth grade pupils at the Wadleigh School, has resigned to accept a higher salaried position in the schools of West Newton. Her place has not been filled as yet.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Learned of Lebanon street have very recently been guests at (H. H. Roger's) Tabitha Inn at Fair Haven, Mass.

The 42d annual meeting of Unitarian Church will be on Thursday evening, Nov. 14. This society is almost as old as the town of Winchester, and is growing in membership quite fast.

The Bible Class in the Sunday School of the Congregational Chapel, Montvale, were much pleased to have their old teacher, Miss J. E. Skinner of Winchester with them recently.

Mrs. Edward Ray of Lebanon street is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Mayo, mother of Miss Lina Mayo.

Mr. John McDonald a helper for Parker & Lane, while carrying a basket of wood down stairs at a house on the west side badly sprained his foot and will be laid up about a month in consequence.

Mr. Charles S. Marsh and family and Mr. Chas. F. D. Marsh and family of Windsor road have returned from a summer spent in Maine.

A Christian Science lecture will be given in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, Nov. 8, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B. of Chicago, will deliver the lecture. The lecture is complimentary.

The first game of the Calumet team in the Amateur Boston Pin Bowling League takes place on Monday night at the Calumet Club with the Newtowne Club of North Cambridge.

Children's paints, puzzles, picture books, etc., at Wilson's.

News was received last Saturday that William Beggs, the largest leather manufacturer in this section, and officially connected with local banking interests, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Milwaukee, Wis. From late reports his condition is much improved. He is father to our Selectman Beggs.

There will be a special and very important all day meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society in the parlor of the Unitarian Church on Tuesday, Nov. 5, beginning at 10.30 a. m. Chafing dish luncheon. A full attendance is earnestly desired to sew for the December Sale.

The Dartmouth College Musical Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall on the evening of Nov. 15th. After the concert the floor will be cleared for dancing.

The Corner Shoe Store has a big line of fall and winter foot wear to select from. The prices here for standard goods are as low as in Boston or elsewhere.

The following persons are recommended to membership in the First Congregational Church by letter: Mr. John B. Flowers from the South Cong'l Church, Campello, Mass., and Mr. D. Homer McIntosh and Mrs. Alice Emma McIntosh from the First Cong'l Church, Wakefield, Mass.

Don't forget the concert by the Dartmouth Musical Clubs on Nov. 15th. Tickets $1.00, .75, .50, on sale at Knight's Drug Store, Nov. 9th.

The soprano soloist at the coming ladies' night at the Calumet Club, Nov. 12th, will be Gertrude Holt. The violin soloist is to be Lillian Chandler. A larger part of the program is to be carried out by the Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra.

Course tickets for Miss Chamberlain's recitals at $3 and single admission at 75 cents, may be obtained of Mrs. J. S. Woods, 69 Parkway. Tel. 173-8. The first recital will be Wednesday, November 6, at 3 o'clock, at the Town Hall. The committee suggests that it will add greatly to the enjoyment of all present if ladies will be prepared to remove their hats.

Mr. Frank McGrath left this week to take charge of a tannery in Newark, N. J.

The new buff and gold cars on the Arlington-Stoneham line made their first appearance on Thursday. Unfortunately they are not new, only the old cars in new paint.

Mrs. Ernest D. Shaw of Eaton court entertained her bridge whist club on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stillman Shaw of Lloyd street and Mrs. Emerson of West Medford.

The most complete line of souvenir postals of Winchester, including views which can be obtained only at our store. Wilson the Stationer.

Mrs. Henry Young entertained the Tuesday club at luncheon on Tuesday noon followed by bridge.

Mrs. Edgar Young was one of the speakers at the Memorial service for the late Mrs. Micah Dyer, held at Potter Hall, Boston, on Saturday afternoon.

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The Young People's Missionary Institute, which includes Winchester, Woburn and Medford, is meeting at the Mystic Congregational Church, Medford, holding sessions beginning Oct. 28 and continuing until Nov. 6. Rev. F. H. Means of this town is a member of the Central Committee.

Marjorie Braddock of Highland avenue gave a Hallowe'en party last evening to 12 of her young friends. The children played games and had a good time generally. The decorations and favors were all witches' caps. The following children were present: Grace Kelley, Dorothy Armstrong, Norman Bennett, Dorothy Farrow, Dorothy Kirby, Marjorie Braddock, Guy Messinger, Alonzo Bennett, Harold Staples, Chester Galute, Theodore Lawson, Edmund Stewart.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

An informal gathering, to which the teachers and parents of the pupils in the High and Wadleigh schools are cordially invited, will be held at the High School, on Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. Mr. Herron, our new superintendent will speak, and there will be music and refreshments. It is especially desired that the fathers will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet Mr. Herron and to become better acquainted with the teachers of their children.

The Harvard-Dartmouth foot ball game will be played on Soldier's Field Nov. 16th. The evening before the game, the Dartmouth Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall, which will be followed by dancing. A special car will leave for Arlington at 12.10 to accommodate the out-of-town people.

W. T. Berry, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has taken the position with Blanchard, Kendall & Co., recently held by Rev. Francis C. Beal.

Mr. Chas. Emery of Washington street was last week elected treasurer of the Third Mass. Calvary association.

Henry Dickson will soon leave Winchester and make his home in Manchester, N. H.

A large delegation from the First Congregational Church attended the conference at Bedford on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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The newly elected Democratic committee for the 27th Middlesex representative district consists of John Holland of Winchester, Edward H. Atwood of ward 3, and Charles T. Daly, of ward 6, Medford. "Charlie" Daly has also been elected a member of the Middlesex county Democratic committee and the Sixth Councillor district Democratic Committee. He has the "world's" record for taking part in four conventions in one day recently, and wears his honors with becoming dignity.—[Medford Mercury.

It was fortunate, indeed, for all parties concerned that the recent Republican district attorney convention for the northern district (Middlesex county) made its choice of a candidate by a decisive vote. Otherwise, the illegality of the votes cast by those present who claimed to act as the delegation from ward 2, Medford, voting on illegal credentials, might have necessitated an investigation respecting the violation of the election laws.—[Medford Mercury.

Old Farmers Almanacs at Wilson's.

Mr. Edwin Carpenter of Myrtle street has moved to Boston avenue, West Medford.

Welchbach mantles, shades and burners. Central Hardware Co, Main street.

The Endeavor of the Second Congregational Church held a Hallowe'en Social Thursday evening. Hallowe'en sports were a feature of the entertainment, including a gypsy fortune teller and a supper of coffee and doughnuts.

Hon. John W. Weeks of Newton has signified his willingness to speak at the Calumet Club dinner on Nov. 19th. The acceptance completes a list of very able speakers for this affair.

The wedding of Allan Parmelee MacKinnon of Boston and Amy Swett Higgins of this town is to take place tomorrow afternoon in the Church of the Epiphany.

Many houses on the east side were without water yesterday afternoon and evening owing to a break in the 12 inch pipe on Washington street. Supt. Dotten caught it just in time and made quick repairs.

Mr. Frank J. William has recently purchased a Renault car of the demi-limousine type.

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STATE ELECTION.

Very Quiet Day at the Polls in Winchester.

Representative Lewis Parkhurst Leads the Ticket—971 Votes Cast.

The State election on Tuesday passed off very quietly in this town, and of the 1496 registered voters, only 971 took enough interest in the affairs to vote. Winchester again polled a strong Republican vote and easily carried every office on the ballot. The largest individual vote was given to Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, Republican candidate for Representative to the General Court. This was 727. Mr. W. L. Tuck, Democratic candidate for Senator received 252 votes. As in common with the surrounding places, the only surprise in the vote for governor was the large number of ballots cast for Hisgen, the Democratic forces evidently being divided.

At the election one year ago 1148 votes were cast, 177 more than this year, and a comparison of the two votes on the important offices is interesting. Last year's Representative, B. G. Howard polled 706 votes to Mr. Parkhurst's 727 of this year. Last year Mr. Tuck received 315 votes for Representative. Riley received 718 for Senator against 610 this year and Marden 280 to Tuck's 252 of 1907.

For Governor, Guild received last year 759 to his 569 of this year, while Draper's strenth is shown by his polling 568 votes, only one less than Guild. Last year he received 710, the total vote then being 1148.

A remarkably strong man on the ticket was Higgins, who received 696 votes for District Attorney.

A number of ballots were thrown out through improper marking and mutilation, showing that the town has still a number of voters who do not realize the necessity of casting their ballot plainly and correctly marked.

The vote for Representative in Medford was: Parkhurst 594, Byron 155, blank 103. In Winchester Parkhurst received 727 votes, Byron 153, and the blanks were 91. Mr. Parkhurst's total vote in the district was 1321 and Byron's 308.

The tellers and ballot clerks who were in attendance were: Henry F. Johnson, John Q. Roscoe, Robert H. Sullivan, William Adriance, Dr. C. J. McCarthy, John Holland, Edgar W. Metcalf, Sewall E. Newman, T. Price Wilson, John H. Carter, John F. O'Connor and George H. Eustis.

The result of the vote follows:

Total Vote 971.

Governor—	
Bartlett, Anti-Merger	34
Brennan, Soc Labor	5
Brown, Socialist	2
Cowell, Pro	4
Guild, Republican	569
Hisgen, Ind League	131
Whitney, Dem	165
Whitney, Ind Cit	10
Whitney, Dem Cit Nom Paper	22
Whitney	5
Blank	24
Lieutenant Governor—	
Brown, Ind League	156
Cahill, Anti Merger	10
Draper, Rep	568
Hoar, Soc Lab	3
Lawrance, Soc	7
Lewis, Pro	9
Schofield, Dem	163
Blank	55
Secretary—	
Bingham, Pro	13
Charest, Dem	130
Hall, Soc	12
Olin, Rep	648
Reimer, Soc Labor	6
Ring, Ind League	80
Blank	82
Treasurer—	
Barnes, Soc Lab	5
Cantwell, Ind League	80
Chapin, Rep	635
Connery, Anti-Merger	5
Doherty, Dem	137
Hitchcock, Soc	6
Kendall, Pro	10
Blank	93
Auditor—	
Claudino, Soc Labor	6
Conry, Dem	121
Finnerty, Ind League	82
Hall, Soc	9
Pease, Pro	14
Turner, Rep	625
Blank	114
Attorney-General	
Coffin, Pro	19
Malone, Rep	621
McCarty, Soc	7
McConnell, Dem	137
Osgood, Ind League	88
Pratt, Anti-Merger	5
Smith Soc Lab	3
Blank	93
Councillor—	
Bennett, Dem	186
Jones, Rep	616
Partridge, Pro	29
Blank	140
Senator—	
Riley, Rep	610
Tuck, Dem	252
Blank	109
Representative in General Court—	
Byron, Dem	153
Parkhurst, Rep	727
Blank	91
County Commissioner—	
Bigelow, Rep	610
DeLord, Dem	144
Robbins Pro	13
Smith, Ind League	80
Blank	124
Associate Commissioners—	
Christie, Ind League	103
Glidden, Ind League	102
Quick, Pro	25
Strange, Rep	549
Thompson, Rep	484
Ward, Pro	28
Blank	651
District Attorney—	
Higgins, Ind League, Rep	696
McClure, Dem	167
Blank	108
Sheriff—	
Fairbairn, Rep	670
Weeks, Pro	18
Wilkins, Dem	159
Blank	124
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?	
Yes	506
No	114
Blanks	351

FUNERAL OF MR. HUNTRESS.

The funeral of Harold Poole Huntress on Saturday afternoon of last week, at his late residence, 7 Central street, was very largely attended, many friends coming from a distance.

The services were simple in the extreme and consisted of the reading of the Episcopal church burial service by the Rev. John W. Suter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and the singing of two songs by Dr. J. Churchill Hindes.

The first was Dudley Buck's composition to Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar." But very few of the friends present knew that the second song "The City of Sleep," was composed last year by Harold Poole Huntress, to Kipling's poem. It is a wonderfully beautiful song and was most appropriate to the occasion.

The pall bearers were James Nowell, Allan Nowell, Frederick Manley Ives and James W. Carrett, college friends of the deceased.

The offerings of flowers were remarkable in quantity and beauty.

HORSE RAN FROM MONTVALE.

A runaway horse attached to an empty wagon was caught on Wednesday afternoon by Coleman Flaherty in the centre, coming from the direction of Stoneham. Investigation by the police revealed the fact that the animal was the property of Undertaker Daley of Arlington and had run from Montvale, where the animal had taken fright at a car. Neither the horse or wagon were hurt.

FOUND STOLEN TEAM.

Shortly before six o'clock Monday morning Mr. J. F. Coakley, superintendent of the J. F. Winn coal company's yard on Main street, found a horse and buggy on Russell's field near his office.

The buggy was overturned and the horse tangled up in the reins. Mr Coakley straightened things out and found besides two bags of feed, a blanket in the buggy marked "Fairbanks, Suffolk Market." He telephoned to Boston and located Mr. Fairbanks, who did not know that the horse was in Winchester. He said if the team was his the mat in the buggy would have his name on it. This was found, with the name of F. H. Fairbanks, Malden, on it.

It developed that the team was taken from Mr. Fairbanks stable in Malden sometime Sunday night and the theft was not discovered there until after the team had been found by Mr. Coakley. The owner sent for the team during the day.

GENTLEMEN WHIST WINNERS

The gentlemen's whist at the Calumet Club house on election night drew a large crowd of club members and thirteen tables were engaged in play. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The prize winners and their trophies were: first, Albert A. Sargent, who received frappa glasses; second, Charles A. Gleason, umbrella. Mr. George W. Annin was made happy with the consolation prize. During the evening the election returns were given to the players.

SURPRISED BY GHOSTS.

George A. Burgess a Victim of Their Merry Pranks.

Mr. George A. Burgess of 8 Glen road went through an experience Monday evening that he will not forget in a hurry. People associate ghosts, hobgoblins and witches and such uncanny things with graveyards and old houses of the Revolutionary vintage, but that they should swarm through a house of modern build in these enlightened days at an early hour in the evening was susprising. And that is what happened to Mr. Burgess. These gruesome objects were due to appear on Hallowe'en, but owing to present day conditions they did not arrive until Monday evening.

The visitors did not mind being a few days behind, and indeed, this may have been responsible for the vigorous way in which they "cut up." The ghosts under the leadership of Mrs. Burgess showed their artistic taste by decorating the hall, parlor and dining room with autumn leaves, while pumpkin lights, large and small extended a grinning welcome, and hanging from the ceilings were masses of cobwebs. In the hall was a screen on which was painted a cat and witch and above it the mystic password, "Silence."

At the front door to welcome the uncanny visitors was stationed a witch, with tall hat, red cape and the well remembered broom that has made so many journeys over housetops and to the moon. As fast as the guests arrived they were greeted by Mr. Burgess, who appeared not to have lost his nerve, although when some object more gruesome than anything that had preceded it floated up to him, he did get a little shaky.

Seated at a camp fire in the parlor were two witches (Miss Ruth Sleeper and Miss Edith Hinds) and in their crouched position burned "sparkers," and handed out the horoscopes of the ghosts enclosed in nuts to Mrs. Burgess who in turn called for the ghost of Mr. and Mrs. so and so, who each received one. Attired in costume, all silent, it was impossible to distinguish any particular ghost until they answered to their names and took off their costumes. Then each was obliged to read the slip of paper found in the nuts. They were short jingles, full of "knocks," the reading of which caused much merriment. After selecting partners by a unique arrangement of colored cord the company marched to the dining room, where refreshments were served, at the conclusion of which enjoyable and fun-provoking games were indulged in—one being parlor golf, the balls consisting of different colored apples, the clubs umbrellas and canes.

A witch curtain, behind which the moon reflected the forms of black cats, bats and other weird creatures of the night, contained apertures through which the arms of four persons were thrust. Into their open hands were placed mystic emblems, which were passed down the line. The guests were entertained with vocal selections by Robert C. Whitten and Miss Ruth R. Sleeper. A cobweb party for which prizes were awarded, wound up the evening's festivities.

The guest all agreed that Mrs. Burgess should receive "honorable mention" for the excellent manner in which she had arranged the many details for the evening's pleasure, and particularly for the artistic painting of the screens which added so much to the effectiveness of the occasion. Mrs. Burgess was, however, happy in the thought that this was the first time she had ever succeeded in completely surprising her husband, and she did it thoroughly and well.

The ghosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitten of Mirror Lake, N. H., Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witherell, Mr. Percival Witherell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. Roland Lane, Mr. Richard Sleeper, Mr. Charles Sleeper, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lane, Mr. James Burgess of Beach Bluffs.

MONDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

A fire around the attic stairs in the house of David Hammond on Winchester Park was the cause of an alarm from box 44 shortly before seven o'clock on Monday morning. The cause is unknown. The location of the blaze made it necessary for the firemen to cut a hole in the roof of the house, otherwise the damage was slight.

FIRE IN ATTIC.

An alarm of fire from box 44 shortly after two o'clock Wednesday afternoon called the department to the house of Henry Richburg on Winchester park. The blaze originated in a blind attic over the kitchen and travelled into the attic of the house proper. The fire was extinguished with considerable difficulty. The damage was estimated in the vicinity of $250.

GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD.

DR. ALLEN'S MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Ruth L. (Keith) Allen, mother to Dr. Clarence J. Allen of Church street, died at her son's home early Saturday morning in the 78th year of her age. For some time past her health had been very poor and her death came not unexpectedly. The cause was hardening of the arteries.

Mrs. Allen was born in Pomfret, Vt. her parents being Cellista L. and Virgene Keith. In 1900, a year after the death of her husband, Edwin Allen, she came to this town and took up her residence with her son. She was the mother of three children, Dr. Allen being the only one living. In this town she was an earnest member of the Woman's Western Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church.

Funeral services of a simple nature were held at Dr. Allen's home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. Augustine Newton, assisted by Rev. William I. Lawrance. The remains were taken to East Barnard, Vt., where they were interred Tuesday.

HUNTRESS—BROWN.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Folwell Brown, the daughter of Mrs. Savellon A. Brown, of Washington, and Mr. George Lewis Huntress, jr., Harvard, '05, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Winchester, was celebrated Thursday, Oct. 31, at the home of the bride's mother in Washington The wedding was hastened on account of the death of Mr. Harold Poole Huntress who was to have been his brother's best man. Mr. Huntress and his bride left Washington to attend the funeral, which took place Saturday afternoon at Winchester.

Only the immediate family were present at the wedding, Lord Brampton, of England, known in this country as the Rev. William Henry Casey, of Union Springs, N. Y., officiating. The bride wore her white satin wedding gown and veil, but there were no attendants and no festivities.

A large wedding had been planned for Saturday afternoon, at St. Margaret's Church, Washington.

BEAUCHAMP—WALSH.

The wedding of Emil Gilbert Beauchamp of Walnut Hill and Rose Theresa Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Thorn of Main street this town, a popular employee of the Eastern Felting Co., was solemnized on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Fr. D. J. Keleher of St. Mary's Church at seven o'clock. The bride was dressed for the ceremony in white net and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Isabella Walsh, sister of the bride, who wore pink mouseline and carried pink roses. Mr. Owen Quinen of Walnut Hill was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, No. 762 Main street, attended by a large number of friends of the couple. The house was decorated for the occasion with palms and roses. During the evening there was singing by Miss Winnifred Kelley of this town and Mr. C. Coakley of Walnut Hill. The ushers for the reception were Messrs. Albert Thorn, James Haggerty, James Kelley, Louis McCarthy of Winchester, Ernest Beauchamp of Woburn and Thomas Kerrigan of Hudson.

The couple will reside at East Woburn.

MACKINNON—HIGGINS.

The wedding of Miss Amy S. Higgins of this town and Mr. Allen Parmelee Mackinnon of Boston took place in the Church of the Epiphany on last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wallace Suter, rector of the church.

The ceremony was one of the most important of the season from a social view point, and attended by a large gathering of friends of the couple from Boston, Winchester and other places.

The church was simply decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums and palms, and the bride looked charming in a dress of white messaline with point applique. She wore the usual tulle veil, which was caught up with orange blossoms. Her flowers were lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary A. Mackinnon of Boston, who was gowned in white silk with white plumed hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Sybil Gage of Cambridge was bridesmaid. Her dress was white crepe de chine, and like the maid of honor, she wore a white hat with plumes and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackinnon of Sherbrook, Canada, was the best man.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Alfred S. Higgins, on Church street, the receiving party consisting of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. T. A. Mackinnon, mother of the groom. The decorations at the house, as at the church, consisted of palms and chrysanthemums, except that the latter were white.

The ushers at both church and house were Charles S. Pierce of Milton, John S. Higgins, U. S. N., brother of the bride, Dr. James L. Huntington of Boston, Arthur Vergen of Concord, N. H., Dr. Lawrence Hill of Concord, N. H., Fred Foster of Boston and James Easson of Pittsburg, Pa.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon will reside at No. 292 Main street.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

The "Evening with Dickens" which the ladies of the Epiphany Church give at the Town Hall on Tuesday before Thanksgiving will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable affair and ought to be thoroughly appreciated by all lovers of the great English character portrayer.

"Miss Squeers Tea Party" from Nicholas Nickleby and "Boffin's Bower" from Our Mutual Friend, which were given so successfully before the Fortnightly last winter, will be repeated with the same cast; after which will follow an original version of the trial of the case of Bardell vs. Pickwick. Authoritative critics and illustrators of Dickens' works have been carefully consulted and an endeavor will be made to have the Trial Scene a reproduction of such a case as it might have been under the old, and now obsolete forms of English court proceedure.

There will be dancing until twelve o'clock by the performers and by the audience, many of whom will also be in costumes representing well known Dickens characters.

The heavy storm of Wednesday evening did not do any damage in town, not even a wire coming down. Other places nearby were not so fortunate, a horse being killed by a live wire at Woburn, and accidents and damage occurring elsewhere.

CALUMET BOWLING.

The team standing at the close of the second week's games show teams 3 and 11 tied for first position with only one point lost each. Team 6 is a close third and the remaining teams are fairly close. The last tournament was won by team 11 and its prospects seem very good this year.

TEAM STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Order
1	1	7	11
2	5	3	4
3	7	1	1
4	2	6	10
5	3	5	8
6	6	2	3
7	4	4	6
8	3	5	9
9	1	7	12
10	4	4	7
11	7	1	2
12	5	3	5

The games of last week gave points to teams 6, 7, 11 and 12, the first two teams winning three each the two latter four each. The team total of 1295 made by Team 11 is the best thus far. Some of the high individual strings were: Skillings 106, Miner 111 and 105, with a total of 307; Barrett 115. Hunt 108 and Kelley 102 and 101.

The scores:

TEAM 4 VS 6.

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	Total
C. W. Tarbell, Capt.	78	87	95	260
E. W. Metcalf,	82	90	88	260
E. W. Hatch,	82	71	79	232
G. A. Barron,	93	84	80	257
G. Goldu,	89	61	67	217
Totals	424	393	409	1226

TEAM 4.

D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	78	106	72	256
C. H. Hall,	87	89	78	254
E. A. Kelley,	85	79	78	242
G. B. Davis,	77	83	88	248
P. T. Bufford,	78	78	78	234
Total,	405	435	394	1234

TEAM 7 VS 9.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	88	91	87	266
R. L. Palmer	94	93	79	266
B. F. Blank,	92	94	89	275
M. F. Chase,	78	79	79	236
B. D. May,	90	84	70	244
Totals	442	441	404	1287

TEAM 9.

A. B. Martin, Capt,	82	91	97	270
E. C. Starr,	80	80	80	240
F. Clark	80	80	80	240
A. A. Hazelton,	67	67	67	201
A. D. Rog[illegible]	98	84	67	237
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1188

TEAM 5 VS 11.

TEAM 11.

	1	2	3	Totals
S. E. Newman,	[illegible]	88	91	264
G. W. Annin,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. D. Shaw,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. F. Miner,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. L. Ayer,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	447	425	423	1295

TEAM 8.

J. L. Ayer, Capt.	100	90	84	274
N. H. Taylor,	83	70	75	228
C. A. Lane,	95	77	89	261
G. A. Burgess,	83	78	84	245
D. P. Blaikie,	61	70	62	193
Totals	422	385	394	1201

TEAM 10 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. D. Richards, Capt.	69	82	83	234
C. E. Barrett,	88	115	78	281
C. A. Baldwin,	61	73	79	213
F. L. Hunt,	90	79	108	277
A. H. Russell,	71	64	83	218
	379	413	431	1223

TEAM 10.

Orion Kelley, Capt.	77	102	101	280
G. S. Littlefield,	78	72	75	225
C. E. Kendall,	64	88	83	235
F. H. Bowles,	79	77	78	234
W. C. Goddard,	76	69	77	234
	376	406	414	1198

On Wednesday evening teams 1 and 4, and 2 and 3 rolled their matches, team 3 getting the best of the evening's points by defeating team 2 four straight points. Team 4 was one point behind, winning three from team 1. Richardson and Kinsley were the high bowlers for the evening.

The scores:

TEAM 1 VS 4.

TEAM 4.

	1	2	3	Total
Kelley	79	79	79	237
Davis	77	97	88	262
Bufford	92	91	73	256
Hall	86	95	82	263
Skillings	78	82	82	242
Totals	412	444	401	1257

TEAM 1.

H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	83	106	99	288
W. E. Flanders,	72	81	72	224
J. E. Corey,	87	87	87	261
H. E. Richardson,	83	83	83	249
E. R. Rooney,	90	90	90	270
Totals	415	447	430	1292

TEAM 2 VS 3.

TEAM 3.

	1	2	3	Total
J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	90	91	75	256
G. B. Lawrence,	75	84	83	242
F. V. Wooster,	70	80	100	250
E. P. Randlett,	82	82	82	246
F. S. Richardson,	95	103	99	297
Totals	412	440	439	1291

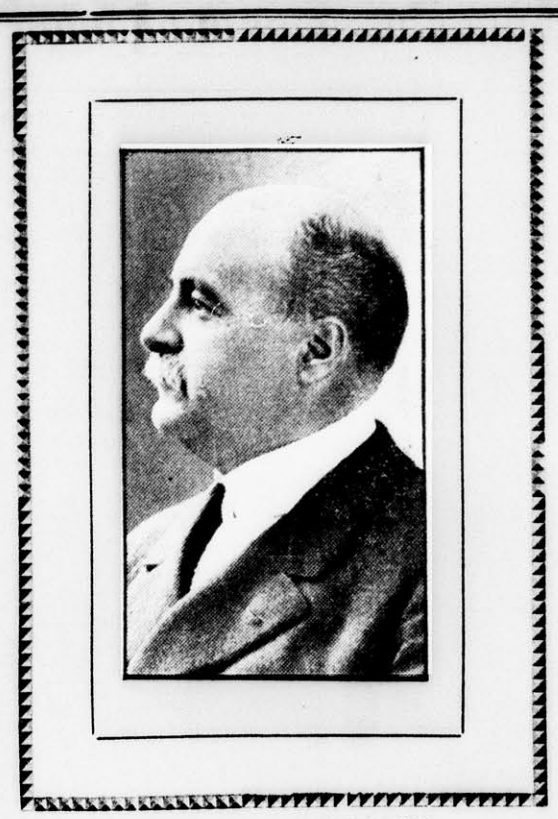
TEAM 2.

J. E. Gendron, Capt.	84	79	86	249
C. E. Kinsley,	102	91	77	270
G. W. Fitch,	79	92	87	258
G. A. Woods,	80	80	80	240
W. E. Wilde,	78	78	78	234
Totals	423	420	408	1251

QUICK WORK.

Last Friday while Mr. James H. Noonan was looking over the fire alarm wires, he discovered a pole at the corner of Oxford street and Calumet road that had rotted badly at the base. He called up the Edison Company and notified them of the unsafe condition of the pole. This was at 9 30 in the forenoon, and at 2.30 in the afternoon a new pole had replaced the old one with all the wires connected. This was pretty quick work and is an illustration of how the Edison Company attends to such matters.

The fire department wires are being overhauled throughout the town by Mr. Noonan and put in good shape for the coming winter.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR DRAPER
Who was re-elected by a handsome vote.

PLEASING RECEPTION.

As anounced in last week's STAR, the reception to Supt. of Schools and Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron at the High School on Friday evening proved a most delightful affair.

About 150 teachers and invited guests were present. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen and autumn foliage, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hill, A. P. Briggs, Miss Juliette Todd and Mrs. Inez Holcombe. The program which was printed last week, included soprano solos by Mrs. William F. Edlefson, readings by Mrs. George H Root, violin selections by Miss Mabel Wingate. Refreshments were served by a committee of teachers consisting of Miss Mary A Lyons, principal of the Chapin school; Miss Elizabeth Spencer, principal of the Prince school; Miss Florence V. Estes, of the Wadleigh school; Miss Anna D. Mard[illegible], of the Wyman school and Miss Mary F. Riley, principal of the Rumford school. The committee in charge of the reception consisted of Mr. Ernst Makechnie, Principal A. P. Briggs of the Wadleigh school, Miss Mary A. Lyons, principal of the Chapin school, and Mrs. Inez Holcombe, supervisor of sewing.

IRONING BY ELECTRICITY.

A recent innovation in the laundry business is the up-to-date firm that receives the goods, washes and irons them and delivers the same day. The paragrapher's joke about the fellow who lay in bed while his clothes were being washed is no longer a joke, such a feat being an everyday occurrence with the modern laundry. As in every other business the installation of special machinery provides the means of accomplishment. One of the machines employed is shown here, the invention of a St. Louis man. The iron is suspended on a pivoted arm, which projects over an adjustable ironing-board, connected to the projecting arm are strong springs, which force the iron with great pressure against the garment on the board. A foot treadle is provided by which the iron is raised from contact with the board. The one iron is used continuously, electricity providing the heat, current being supplied by a wire connected to any source of supply.

SENATOR RILEY.

Hon. Herbert S. Riley, who was elected Senator from this district Tuesday, has been a member of the Republican party ever since he became a voter, 25 years ago.

Mr. Riley was elected to represent the Woburn District in the Legislature four years ago. He served three years in the House, and his constituents were satisfied with the work he performed there.

In November, 1906, Mr. Riley was chosen to occupy a seat in the State Senate of 1907 by the Republicans of the Sixth District. The President gave him Chairmanships and memberships of important committees.

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MASSACHUSETTS SECURITIES REMAIN FIRM.

Panic In New York Does Not Affect Local Investments.

The developments in the financial situation in New York for the past week have worked for good in one way in that they have shown the stability of Massachusetts corporations particularly those of the gas and electric companies. In spite of the failures and suspensions in New York, Massachusetts stocks generally have remained stable and have felt to a very small degree the effect of the financial panic in New York.

That this is owing to the very excellent and careful supervision over such securities exercised by the gas and electric commissioners of Massachusetts is at once apparent. With the supervision, investors are assured that Massachusetts gas and electric securities are thoroughly safe and sound. Already the various bankers dealing in these securities are receiving inquiries and orders from investors in other states and it is confidently expected that the ill-wind doing New York so much damage at present is certainly going to do good to Massachusetts corporations.

This is true, not only of gas and electric securities but on nearly all stocks of those companies incorporated in this state. The country at large is beginning to recognize the fact that Massachusetts safe-guards its inventors to a greater degree than any other state and, in consequence, a great deal of the money which has been withdrawn from the banks of New York and which has been secured by liquidating stocks there, will come into this state to the benefit of the Commonwealth.

A glance at the stock sales lists for the past few days will fully bear out this statement for, in spite of the financial panic, Massachusetts corporations remain firm with very little, if any, decline and, in many cases a slight increase.

This is a record of which Massachusetts may well be proud and no opportunity should be lost at this present moment to draw the attention of the country generally to Massachusetts—to its safe and conservative laws—to the safeguards it throws around investments and the other forms of securites whereby it practically guarantees investors that their investments are stable and safe.

SURPRISED.

Chief of Police McIntosh and his estimable wife were surprised at their home on Stone avenue last Friday evening by a large number of their friends. After overcoming their embarrassment, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh proceeded to make everyone feel at home, and the result was a most enjoyable evening with music and sociability. A handsome dinner set was given as a reminder of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are held. Friends were present from Woburn, Medford, Winchester and other places among them being, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ray, Miss Martha Ray, Miss Isabelle Ray, Mr. Arthur Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Miss Henrietta Nichols, Mrs. Flora Nichols, Mrs. Lillian Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherburne, Miss Avis Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McIntosh, Chief and Mrs Charles F. MacDermott, all of Woburn; Mrs. Edward F. Gregory, Mrs. Margery Flynn and Miss Beatrice Flynn of Roxbury; J. J. Lynch and Mr. and Mr. James McIntosh of Dorchester; Miss Nellie Dennu, Mrs. E Harlem, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. William Neegle and Mr. and Mrs Edward Jackson of Medford; Mrs. G. E Gasset, Miss Hazel Mack and Mrs William Hubbard of Boston; Mrs. F. F. Long and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrold of Winchester.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The New England Tel. and Tel. Company have just completed and put into operation in Winchester the finest phone exchange in this part of the country. The new building is after the company's uniform style. Ther are 900 subscribers at present, but the number is rapidly increasing. It is officially stated that Winchester is one of the best developed towns telephonically in Eastern New England, practically, every second house having an instrument in use. We have always heard that Winchester is preeminent for the quantity of its "chin-music."—[Woburn Journal.

In the "thirty years ago today" column of the Lowell Courier, reference is made h at "Charles J. Glidden, sub agent of the Bell Telephone Co., has opened an office in the Postoffice building and would be pleased to show and explain the workings of the instrument." Mr. Glidden is the selfsame automobile enthusiast who tours the world and enjoys life hugely these days. At the time he was a telegraph operator, but he seemed to hear the telephone call and has since been talking some!

Supt. Kirkland says: "The fine crop of apples is the result of spraying the trees to kill the gypsy and browntail moths, but the effect is multiplied by also destroying the codling moth, which causes wormy apples. The spraying of apple trees at just the right time has a double effect and insures fine apples.' In a majority of cases this does not apply to this and adjoining towns where the apple trees were not sprayed and where there were large crops. Supt. Kirkland should not take all of the credit.

Whitfield Leon Tuck, who describes himself as a member of the Anti-Trust league Anti-Imperialist league, an ardent supporter of Bryan for the presidency in 1908, a supporter of Henry M. Whitney and the railroad merger was the Democratic candidate for senator in the Sixth Middlesex district.—[Medford Mercury.

Some municipalities began to tax billboards. The flaring things are a nuisance, at the best, and a good smart tax would eventuate in the community getting shut of them entirely.

The announcement of a reduction of ten per cent. in the wholesale price of meats is most welcome, but whether it will reach the consumer is questionable. It isn't so much the amount of the reduction, but a sign of a lowering of prices soon to come, of all commodities used in living. The fact is, the present "war prices" of everything can't possibly be sustained indefinitely. There will be a turn of the tide pretty soon, when the cost of living will get back to a normal basis.

The First Baptist Church was represented at the Springfield Convention last week by Mrs. George A. Weld, Mrs Sanford D. Leland, Frederic S. Osgood and Newton Shultis.

TREMONT THEATRE.

These are important days in Advanced Vaudeville, especially at the Tremont Theatre. Announcements are being constantly made of the additions of this or that star of international reputation to the already remarkable list of performers and a glance at even a partial list clearly demonstrates what a high standard has been set and is being adhered to by Klaw & Erlanger in their offerings on this circuit. The great advanced vaudeville festival inaugurated last Monday will be followed next Monday with an entertainment of equal magnitude and equa excellence.

The resources of Klaw & Erlanger seem almost limitless. For the week the bill will be headed by Vesta Victoria, the celebrated English comedienne, for whose coming all Boston and environs have been waiting. Others to keep her company will be Wilfred Clarke & Co., Clarke the most popular comedian in vaudeville; Maude Lambert, the favorite prima donna; Collins and Hart, the two "strong men"; W. S. Harvey & Co.; the Howard Brothers, banjoists; James F. McDonald, the Boston boy with Irish wit; Baptiste and Franconi, head-balancers and others. There are daily matinees at the Tremont where these remarkable entertainments are given at popular prices. These are excellent times for ladies and children to attend and avoid the crowds of the evenings.

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Fun fast and furious accompanies Norton and Nicholson in their act "A Dramatic Cartoon" which by the way is also new to Boston. Bobby North, the Hebrew comedian, returns with a new budget of droll stories and laughable parodies. Byron and Langdon will materially add to the array of laugh provokers with their hilariously funny creation "The Dude Detective" Edwin Keough and a big supporting company will appeal to the lovers of the drama with an act that contains plenty of comedy relief in the Irish playlet "A Bit O'Blarney."

Among the other artists may be mentioned Martelli, the wire walker, Patsy Doyle, Ryan and White, not to say anything about the new motion pictures by the kinetograph.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the A. A. held Monday at recess the secretary's reports of meetings held so far this year were read and accepted.

The first meeting of the Mothers' Association is to be held in the Assembly Hall this evening and all parents who have children either in the High or Grammar schools are cordially invited to attend and meet Mr. Herron, the new superintendent.

Some of the members of the Civil Government Class in company with Mr. May, visited the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon and witnessed the process of voting.

At a meeting of the A. A. held Tuesday at recess the treasurer's report was read and accepted. William Larivee, because he has left school handed in his resignation as captain of the basket ball team. His resignation was accepted and John Sharon, '09, was elected captain. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Kelley have presented a picture of "Achilles' Horses" to the school.

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"In due course we enjoyed the best dinner the house had to offer, accompanied by the very choicest cigars. At this point the gentleman left the room in order to get something out of his overcoat pocket and failed to reappear. I waited for him in vain. Then by degrees the truth dawned upon me, and I realized why he had been so genuinely pleased to meet me. However, he told so many amusing stories that the evening was pleasant enough to more than compensate me for being obliged to pay the bill."—New York Globe.

Brought to Terms.

In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. "I've told him to take his medicine and then jump into bed, and he won't do it. He just hops around and says he doesn't want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all."

Upon which Bobby, alarmed and confused, swallowed his allotted portion and meekly retired for the night.—Youth's Companion.

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LAPSE OF REASONING.

Instances by Two of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

To illustrate the kind of lapse of reasoning power from which great inventors are known to suffer, like that under influence of which Sir Isaac Newton cut one hole in a wall to let a cat pass through and then a small hole for the kitten, an old story in the life of Morse will answer well. Long before he invented the telegraph Morse was known to the officers of the patent office as a persistent applicant for patents. When his great invention of "distance writing" was about completed he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to try it.

To get rid of him the president of the road turned him over to a subordinate. This official was struck with the beauty of the invention and became so interested in it that he sat up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed there was only one thing which baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs," he said, "where poles may be erected it will be easy sailing, but when we come to the big bridges what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can't you suggest a way out of the difficulty?

"Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridge?" asked his companion without a moment's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him, with open mouth, and then exclaimed: "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that. It's the very way."

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How the Arc Light Is Produced Between the Electrodes.

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To the little cup thus formed the name of crater is applied, and from this crater four-fifths of the light is emitted. The negative electrode does not become so hot as the other. Between the two a little cloud of vaporized carbon is formed, rising from the crater, and this vapor gives forth a golden yellow light. But it is overpowered by the light of the crater itself, which has a violet tinge due to the incandescence of solid particles of carbon. The arc of light extended from one electrode to the other also has an axis of violet color which is its most brilliant part. The fact that most of the luminosity comes from the crater explains the reason why the light does not appear equal in all directions. It is brightest from that point of view which shows the largest portion of the crater.

An interesting effect is often noticed when flies or other insects flutter about an arc light. Their shadows cast on a neighboring wall appear gigantic. The reason is that the light of the crater is concentrated in a point smaller than the bodies of the insects, and the boundaries of the shadows consequently widen with increase of distance.—St. Louis Republic.

THE WARRANT CAME.

So They Took the Woman From Her Washtub to the Gallows.

The hanging of a woman, which in these days calls forth public protests, was apparently a matter of indifference to our grandfathers and grandmothers. It was in the nineteenth century that a woman found guilty of some trifling offense was sentenced to death. By chance the warrant for her execution was not sent to the high sheriff, and she remained in prison for about three years, acting as a jail washerwoman and occasionally, as a favor in acknowledgment of her good behavior, going out, as was then the custom, as washerwoman to private houses. But a clerk looking through the home office records found the warrant that had never been dispatched, and it was thereupon promptly forwarded to the sheriff for due process.

The woman was found by the turnkey at the washtub in a house in the town—Aylesbury. "Well, missus" said he, "you are to be hanged. The warrant has come at last, and we must carry the sentence out tomorrow morning at the latest." "Werry well, then," the wretched woman submissively replied, "I suppose I must go," and, having washed the soapsuds off her arms, departed with the official. She was duly hanged the next morning, from all which it would seem that barely a century separates us from a condition of primitive barbarism.—London Chronicle.

Not Good Twice.

Lincoln's stories grew better and better as he grew older. One of the best was told to a visitor who congratulated him on the almost certain purpose on the part of the people to reelect him for another term of four years. Mr. Lincoln replied that he had been told this frequently before and that when it was first mentioned to him he was reminded of a farmer in Illinois who determined to try his own hand at blasting. After successfully boring and filling in with powder he failed in his effort to make the powder go off, and after discussing the cause with a looker on and failing to detect anything wrong in the powder the farmer suddenly came to the conclusion that it would not go off because it had been shot before.

A Point of View.

The new steamer City of —— was laid up for repairs, and one of the rickety old timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way, "The City of —— always gets in at 2 in the morning, and this old tub never gets in before 6."

The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same, and we get a longer sail for our money."—New York Press.

Needed a Cloudburst.

Staying at an inn in Scotland, a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old fashioned barometer that hung in the hall persistently pointed to "set fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying, "Don't you think, now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No, sir," replied Dugald, with dignity, "she's a gude glass and a powerful glass, but she's no' moved wi' trifles."

Such Is Fame.

A learned correspondent writes: "I was examining a witness, an elderly woman, the other day. On my inquiring her name she said it was Mrs. Bardell and that she came from Gravesend. I asked, 'Did you know Charles Dickens?' She replied, 'Do you mean the undertaker?' Such is fame."—London News.

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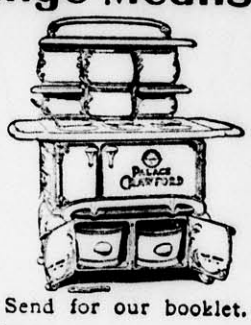

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Concerning "Christian Names."

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After the Barrel.

As a "rebuke to the action of the millionaire Democratic Candidate who refuses to contribute toward defraying the legitimate expenses of the campaign" (in other words because Mr. Whitney refused to open up his barrel), the Moran Democratic club of Woburn, issued an appeal to the Democratic voters of that city Monday to place Moran stickers over Whitney's name on the ballot. What is a club of this kind for, anyway, if not for the barrel.

New Member of Board of Health.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health Monday evening to fill the vacancy on the latter Board caused by the resignation of Dr. Lilley Eaton, Frederick M. Ives was elected to the position. Mr. Ives is a young man, a lawyer by profession, and came here from Salem a year or so ago, taking up his residence on Lawson road. He is a young man of considerable ability and will look after the legal affairs of the Board, the other two members being a doctor and a business man—a pretty good combination to watch out for the health of the town.

Woburn Protests.

The discontinuance of the line of cars on the Lexington-Woburn line on Nov. 1st, has aroused a storm of protest in Woburn. This line has never paid, and a year or so ago the fare was raised to ten cents, but this did not help the receipts but little. Mayor Blodgett of Woburn is going to carry the matter to the Railroad Commissioners and if necessary to the Supreme Court, and if he can, compel the operation of the line again. Many Woburn men are employed in Lexington, and also Lexington men in the former city. The public will watch the outcome with interest.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

There will be a special meeting of the vestry Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the rector's house.

First meeting of the Choir Guild for the season will be Wednesday evening, November 20. The place to be announced later.

The preacher at the 5 o'clock service Sunday, November 17th, will be the Rev. W. H. Osmond, the new rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.

Tomorrow, Saturday, November 9th, is the meeting of the Sunday School union of this district, the program of which is as follows: Business meeting at 4 p. m.; informal talk by Mrs. Gardner of Christ Church Quincy, on "Teaching Missions in the Sunday School," from 5 to 5.45 p. m.; supper at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Suter at 6 p. m.; short service conducted by Rev. J. W. Suter at 7.30 p. m., and "The Use of Pictures in Sunday School Teaching," Miss Estelle M. Hurll of New Bedford at 8. p. m.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Messrs. A. P. Briggs, principal of the Wadleigh school, E. N. Lovering, principal of the High school, S. F. Herron, Supt. of Schools, and Prof. C. F. A. Currier of the School Committee, are attending the meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents, held at the Latin School, Boston, today.

Miss Grace Hill gives up her position in the Winchester schools on Monday and goes to Newton. Her place will be taken by Miss Geraldine Burr, now of the sixth grade at the Prince school. Miss Burr's place is to be taken for a time by Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, formerly of this town, a graduate of the High school, Class of '93, and of the Boston Normal School, Class of '05. Miss Hopkins has taught at Allston and Newton.

New fences have been placed around the school grounds at the Chapin and Rumford buildings. At the former school the boys have recently cleaned the school grounds of all rubbish, leaves, etc. and the building is much improved in appearance.

Two new shower baths are being installed at the High school for the use of the girls in connection with the physical culture class of Miss Chandler. These are to be completed this week.

The large elm tree at the rear of the Gifford school, which has been a source of annoyance owing to its shading the rooms, has been removed, much improving the light.

Mr. D. N. Skillings of the park board has given the school department eight barrels of fine sea sand for use on the sand tables in the kindergartens.

Supt. Schuyler F. Herron of the schools, has rented the house at No. 422 Main street and will occupy it at once.

LOSSES FIRST MATCH.

With the highest string bowled in the league for a starter, the Calumet five dropped three points to Newtowne on Monday night on the home alleys. The first string was a fine exhibition of bowling, both teams going over a 500 total, and every man but one on the Calumet team made over a hundred. The next two strings were low, and the final results gave the visitors three of the four points of the match.

The score:

NEWTOWNE

	1	2	3	Totals
Swasey	97	95	101	293
Harts	98	90	106	294
Folsom	130	82	106	318
Clarkson	90	87	84	261
Waters	95	86	94	275
Totals	510	440	491	1441

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington	91	94	66	251
Kinsley	111	81	95	286
F S Richardson	114	84	99	297
E Rooney	118	87	91	296
Gendron	106	93	82	281
Totals	539	439	433	1411

The next game of the home team will be with the Towanda Club on Nov. 11th, at Woburn.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

November 4th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

All present.

Received communication from F. A. Pashley asking to have the sidewalk built on a section of Warren street. Replied that the Board could not undertake the work this fall

Received communication from the Arlington Gas Light Company asking for permission to lay a gas main on Madison avenue from Main street, easterly about 300 feet. Voted to grant permission as requested, work to be done under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets.

Received communication from the Lexington Flagstaff Company in regard to taking down the topmast of the flagstaff on the common.

Voted, that the Lexington Flagstaff Company, be instructed to take down the topmast, and to put it up again, next spring.

Received from the Arlington Gas Light Company renewal of their bond for the use of the street, said bond being for $1000.00 in the Bankers Surety Company, and running for one year.

Received from the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions approval of application of James A. Dunnell for $4.00 per month from October 1st.

Warrants drawn for $1188.87 and $7061.39.

Adjourned at 10.00 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

Convention held at 8.30 p. m. to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health caused by resignation of Dr. Lilley Eaton; Mr. Richards was chosed chairman and Mr. Lochman, clerk.

Mr. Frederick M. Ives was nominated, and proceeding to ballot, Mr. Ives was unanimously elected.

Convention dissolved at 8.40 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk

CO-OPERATIVE BANK OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Winchester Co-operative bank Monday evening the following officers were elected: Howard D. Nash, president aud director; George A. Fernald, vice president and director; Thomas B. Cotter, secretary-treasurer and director; John Challis, James J. Fitzgerald, Alexander Foster, Jr., William B. French, Charles A. Gleason, Theodore C. Hurd, Francis J. O'Hara, Thomas S. Spurr, Samuel S. Symmes, Nathan H. Taylor directors; Daniel W. Pratt, William H. Herrick, Henry C Robinson, auditors.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

It was clearly evident to the counters behind the rail how the election would go when they canvassed the first block of fifty ballots at 9.15 a. m.

If the Republican party can get any satisfaction for next year's election out of this year's, either for State or National tickets, I would like to know how it figures it.

Bryan and Moran for '08 is the logical ticket and it would be hard to beat.

Now that election is over why not discuss the merger? If there is any voter in Winchester who is opposed to it, I would like to hear from him. Are we never to wake up in the northern suburbs?

Here is the inside of the Springfield convention row: The "Bartlett" men led by Geo. Fred would concede everything but the State committee for next year, the "Whitney" men said, why should we concede that when we have two delegates to your one? This was the bone of contention in the State committee, and it considered this State election a side show.

What the Democratic party in Massachusetts needs to do first is to make its servants and agents, the various local and State committees, attend to their proper functions and not to act as if they were dictators to their constituents. In other words be democratic and not autocratic.

Which will the conservatives now go with the ultra's or the radicals? Neither side will welcome them, but they will be crushed if they remain between the two, as history records they always have been. Probably an equal division between the two parties would be best for the Commonwealth and the Country.

It seems a hopeless task to stir up the business men of Boston commercially, and I guess its future business will have to be developed by aliens Having everything to do with financially and geographically, they refuse to move and must either be kicked up or out. Let them make their choice and do it now.

It is bad enough for some of the town's men to fail to show up after pay day because of having imbibed too much, but when they come to draw their pay in that condition the limit has been reached.

One of the best things in the entire election is the election of Hon. Michael J. McEttrick to the senate in place of Tom Curley. Mr. McEttrick is an experienced legislator and an honest, fearless and able man. We need such men in our Senate.

Two intelligent young men of this town did not vote Tuesday, one having paid his poll tax thought he could vote and didn't register and the other not having paid his tax thought he could not vote, although his name was on the voting list.

Several dozen voters in this town do not know how to mark their ballots properly, some mark for every candidate, some mark for none and some botch it up between the two.

A very observant street railway man says it costs more to carry passengers in New England than west of here because they move so much more slowly. He also says it costs more to carry women than men for the same reason. Here they say "please hurry" there "hurry up."

Mr. Hearst says the Democratic party is dead and the Republican party the tool of corporations and sich. The latter may be true, but the Democratic party will prove to Willy next year that it is too lively for him and his Independence League, and even if it were dead it wouldn't know it, so what is the use of trying to kill it? Oh, no Willy, a party that survived the civil war cannot be nonested by your tom toms even if you stole its State committees in other states as you did here last year.

The Independence League vote would not have been half as large as it is if it had been fought by the Democratic party, but as the State committee did not hold one meeting or do anything, Hearst's club had full and undisputed swing backed up by his paper the Boston American which did not scruple to tell all kinds of outrageous lies all through the campaign. The election law should be amended so that any member of a party committee may be removed when he ceases to support it. The Republican party in this state is clearly in a minority of the total vote and with the registration work that will be done next year it will be still more so, and unless Bryan and Hearst split up the vote between them the g.o.p. has a hard task ahead to hold Massachusetts.

Town officials ought to look at the property under their charge once in awhile as they do in their own business, but frequently they forget it. The Water and Sewer board, for instance, should look at the machinery of the pumping station at the North reservoir. It has needed attention for some time and delay does it no good. Mr. Leland of that board is a practical machinist and a good one.

Coming out the other night one of the B. & M. conductors remarked with a touch of sadness in his voice on the death of a multitude of old friends since the first of January. "Some of them were always on the train going or coming," said he, "and they have gone out of my life like the perfume of summer when the frost comes."

"Weep not, my kind old friend," I said,
"For all things there's a reason;
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RECITAL.

The first in the series of recitals by Miss Grace Chamberlain, under the auspices of The Fortnighty, took place in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon Notwithstanding the severe rain storm, the smaller hall was well filled, for Miss Chamberlain is not unknown and everyone was expecting a treat. In this they were not disappointed. The reading of "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" was given in her usual happy manner. She prefaced the recital by a few well chosen remarks concerning the author. Her transitions from one to another of the characters were easy and graceful, and before the close, her audience felt well acquainted with all of them. The scene where she was engaged in mending the coat while carrying on a conversation, was unusually fine. Every movement of her hands was as natural as if she had been using needle and thread. Interspersed between the acts were well rendered instrumental selections which elicited deserved applause. Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell presided at the piano, Mr. Bicknell playing the 'cello, and Miss Josephine Wingate the violin.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the directors of the A. A. held Wednesday at recess it was voted to secure Charles Harrold as coach for the basket ball team.

First quarter examinations will start on Thursday, November 14, and will close on Friday, November 22.

The class basket ball games will be played during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Pin Committee of the Freshman class held a meeting Thursday, but owing to a misunderstanding with the manufacturers nothing was done except discuss designs.

BAPTIST NEWS.

Superintendent Cabot of the Congregational Sunday School addressed the Boys' Brigade on Tuesday evening. Fifty boys were present. Next Tuesday evening the brigade will be addressed by Superintendent Butler of the Malden Baptist Sunday School, one of the largest schools in the Commonwealth, having an attendance of over eleven hundred.

The Sunday School library is receiving a thorough overhauling. Of the four hundred volumes more than one half have been disposed of to needy schools, and their places filled by a choice line of new books. A new catalogue is to be printed, and the library will soon be open to readers. The church library also receives new books from time to time, and these are thoroughly enjoyed by many who take them out. Two books just off the press were added to this latter library during this week.

The Thanksgiving service this year will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday morning, November 28, at 10.30, and the preacher will be the Rev. John W. Suter of the Church of the Epiphany.

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On next Friday evening, Winchester people will have for the second time, an opportunity to judge the musical talent of Dartmouth. The unparalleled growth of this leading New England College, now numbering more than twelve hundred undergraduates, has warranted the support of a bigger and better Musical Club in each succeeding year. This season promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization. To this end eight new men have been added to the Glee Club and twelve to the Mandolin making in all some sixty-five men on both clubs.

Three trips will be taken this season. That including the concert in Winchester has entertainments also scheduled at Laconia, N. H. and Newton, Mass.

At Christmas time the clubs will go to New York, where in addition to the regular schedule, a joint concert is being arranged with Columbia University. A tour of the West is being planned for the Easter recess and a separate trip will be taken for a dual concert with Harvard sometime during the winter.

Arthur T. Soule, '08, of Brooklyn, New York, and Robert B. Rugg, '08, of Roxbury, Mass., are the leaders of the clubs. Special features of this season's program will be a quartet, a mandolin solo and a quartette composed of three mandolins, a guitar, and a 'cello. The organization is particularly fortunate, too in securing the services of A. C. Keough, '11, as reader.

This concert, coming as it does on the eve of the gridiron battle with Harvard affords a splendid opportunity for Dartmouth men, graduate and undergraduate, to come together. It is hoped that local alumni will attend in a body.

Dancing will follow the concert and a special car will leave the hall at 12.10 for Arlington and Boston.

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CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

So great has been the success of "Lohengrin" during the week at the Castle Square that Manager Masson has decided to continue Wagner's famous opera through a second week, beginning next Monday evening. Thousands of music-lovers have taken the utmost pleasure in its beautiful romantic tale of the love of Elsa for the Knight of the Holy Grail, and it is to satisfy an undeniable public demand that the opera will hold the Castle Square stage for another week.

The cast for the second week will remain unchanged, and will comprise the double set of principals who have done so much to bring the opera the success it deserves. Miss Clara Lane and Miss Blanche Edwards will still appear as Elsa, with George Tallman and Harry Davies as Lohengrin, J. K. Murray and Forrest Huff as Telramund, Miss Louise LeBaron and Miss Lois Hall as Ortrud, Francis J. Boyle as the King, and W. H. Pringle as the Herald.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

A reception is to be held this evening at the High school to give the parents of the pupils of the Wadleigh and High schools an opportunity to meet the teachers of the schools and Supt. and Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron. The reception is to be held at eight o'clock. A short musical program will be given, including violin solos by Mr. Ernst Makechnie, supervisor of music, and refreshments are to be served. Invitations have been sent to the parents of the pupils of these schools and a good attendance and a pleasing evening are anticipated.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

A meeting of the Fortnightly will take place on Monday afternoon at the Town Hall. The program of the day will be the reading of an original club magazine whose contents have been contributed wholly by members. Tea will be served. Members are notified that yearly dues must be paid at that meeting. Baskets made by children in the vacation school will be on sale that day.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "The art of being Helpful."

12 m. Sunday School.

5 p m. Meeting of the Metcalf Union. Leader, Miss Marjorie Root. Subject, "The Methodist Church." A sketch of the life of John Wesley will be given, and Mrs. Lawrence will speak of a visit to his home.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. Ladies' Friendly Society. Miss Amelia Ayers will speak on the work of the Morgan Memorial. Food sale. Tea.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Annual parish supper at Metcalf Hall. All in the parish, sixteen years old and over, invited to attend. It is hoped that all present will remain to the parish meeting which follows immediately, and without leaving the tables.

8 p. m. Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Winchester Unitarian Society. Reports of the year's work, election of officers and Committees, and other business.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Rev. George T. Smart of Newton Highlands. Anthem—"Praise the Lord," Randegger: Quartette—"Crossing the Bar," Schnecker.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"Joshua renewing the Covenant with Israel." Joshua 24: 14-22.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The Greed for Gold." Prov. 23: 4, 5; Luke 12: 13-21. Leader—Mr. William Adriance.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Religious Nearsightedness." Special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Mission Union. Board meeting at the usual time. Business meeting at 3 o'clock. As this is the important meeting of the year it is earnestly desired that as many members of the Society as possible be present, especially as the work for the barrel must be finished at this meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all for prayer, conference, and fellowship. Topic: "Jesus and Peter." John 1: 35-42; Matt. 16: 13-23; 17: 1-3; 26: 69-75; John 21: 15-23.

Friday, 7.45 p. m. Teachers' Training Class at the vestry.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor on "The Scripture Doctrine of Repentance." Music: Anthem, Venite in A, by Lansing.

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Bible school. Subject, "Joshua Renewing the Covenant with Israel." Josh. 24: 14-28. Welcome. Classes for people of all ages. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs.

6 p. m. Young People's Meeting. Leader, Miss May Winn. Topic, "The Greed for Gold." Welcome. Collection for current expenses.

7 p. m. Evening Service in the chapel. Informal, spiritual, gospel service. Inspiring congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor. The closing moments of the meeting will be devoted to Christian testimony. Welcome.

Tuesday, 7.15. Boys' Brigade Drill. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant. Drill of both companies with address by Superintendent Butler of the Malden Baptist Sunday School.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Tenth evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul in a Shipwreck." Acts 27. Welcome. Singing led by cornet and piano.

Friday, 7.45. Teachers' Training Class in the Congregational Church.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer Litany and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Preaching by the Pastor. Subject, "Endowed with Power."

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "The Covenant with Israel Renewed."

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Conversion of the Gentiles." In charge of the Missionary Committee.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject, "The Elements of a Man." Special subject, "Truth." Singing by the Choir. A cordial invitation to all.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Thursday, All day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 66 Highland avenue.

Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Sunday School Board League in the vestry.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning service will be conducted by Rev. George Jackson.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James Hunt, supt. and Miss B. Hunt, sec. Miss Georgetta Greene assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Song and Praise service for visitors and young people. Mr. M. B. Cook will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the Rev. S. M. Carrington, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Malden.

All are invited. Seats free.

MRS. FRANCES A. MOORE.

Mrs. Frances A. Moore, a resident of this town for many years, the widow of George Moore, died at her home on Walnut street Thursday of heart failure. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Moore was born in Springfield, her parents being Benjamin and Amelia (Ely) Phelps. She leaves one daughter, Miss Abbie L. Moore, who had made her home with her.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 3 p. m., from her late home, No. 85 Walnut street. The burial is to be in Wildwood.

MARRIED.

BEAUCHAMP—WALSH.—Nov. 6, by Fr. D. J. Keleher, Emil Gilbert Beauchamp of Walnut Hill and Miss Rose Theresa Walsh of this town.

MACKINNON—HIGGINS — Nov. 2, by Rev. John Wallace Suter, Allan Parmelee Mackinnon of Boston and Amy S. Higgins of this town.

DIED.

ALLEN—Nov. 2, Ruth L. (Keith) Allen, aged 77 years, 8 months, 17 days. Services held at the home of her son, Dr C. J. Allen, Nov. 3. Interment at East Barnard, Vt.

MOORE—Nov. 7, Frances A. widow of George Moore. Funeral services Nov. 9 from the residence, No. 85 Walnut street.

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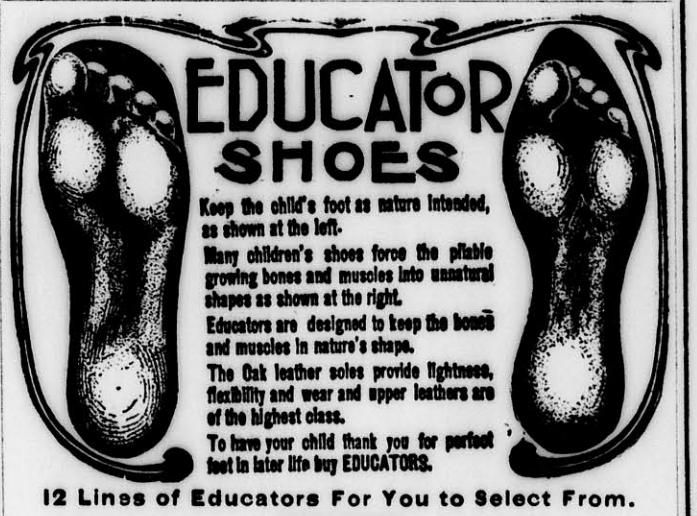

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And so he put his purpose to stick to the undraped truth into operation one morning last summer. As he passed out of the flat vestibule on his way to the subway a man of his acquaintance in the apartment building greeted him pleasantly.

"Sumptuous morning, eh?" said the neighbor cheerily.

"I do not consider it a sumptuous morning," replied the truth teller. "I consider it too hot."

The flat neighbor looked somewhat chagrined over this brusque reply, but he made a new start.

"Somehow or another I always feel better in hot weather than I do when it's chilly," he said. "I even take on weight during the dog days. I guess, anyhow, I'm feeling particularly well, because I'm convalescent from that bad dose of typhoid fever. D'ye ever see a fellow come around more quickly after getting on his feet from typhoid than I have?"

"Yes," promptly replied the man, determined to tell the truth. "I do not think your recovery has been very rapid. I have seen typhoid patients pick up much more rapidly."

"Say, d'ye mean to say that I'm not looking hully for a fellow that's been through the siege I have?" inquired the flat neighbor, a trace of annoyance in his tone.

"In my opinion you look very poorly," replied the truth teller, with a stern determination not to be swerved.

"Huh! Got kind of a grouch on this morning, hey?" said the flat neighbor as he passed on down the steps.

On the subway train the truth teller caught a seat alongside another man of his acquaintance.

"Say, old man," began this acquaintance expansively, "did I tell you what that two-year-old kid o' mine said when I put on a pair of white duck trousers the other morning?"

"No, you did not," briefly replied the truth teller, with the air of somebody profoundly bored.

"Well," said the acquaintance, "he said—ha! ha!—makes me laugh just to think of it! You've heard that young un of mine get off those funny things, haven't you? Just about the smartest chap for his years on earth, don't you think?"

"I do not think so," replied the truth teller out of hand. "I have heard many children of his age say the same sort of things, which their parents considered humorous, but in which I never was able to discern a particle of humor."

"Huh! What's that?" flared up the truth teller's acquaintance. "Say, you got out of your bunk on the wrong side this morning." And the acquaintance, sorely affronted, moved over to the opposite crosswise seat.

As he left the subway to make his office the truth teller met an elderly woman whose daughter is in Europe studying singing.

"Oh, how de do?" said the elderly woman effusively. "I've just had a letter from my dearest child, and she is getting on so famously with her singing. She's in Paris, you know. She'll be back in two years now, and what a furore she is bound to create on the concert stage, don't you think?"

"Well, I'd hardly venture to predict that," said the truth teller, with dogged resolution.

"Wha-wha-what!" fairly gasped the astonished mother of the dearest child. "Do you mean to say that"—

"I grieve to be compelled to tell you that I really never found much delight in listening to the singing of the young lady, thoroughly appreciative as I am of her many amiable and engaging qualities," declared the truth teller.

"Why, you surely have been drinking!" acridly snapped the elderly woman, and she gave her parasol a flourish and went her way in obvious dudgeon.

"Hello, there, old pal!" breezily exclaimed one of the truth teller's old time business acquaintances, dropping in upon him at his office during the forenoon. "Say, I just put on this suit of clothes at my tailor's. All the candy, hey?"

"I don't like it," promptly replied the man with the new determination.

"How's that?" inquired the old friend, visibly chapfallen. "Well, that's sure brief and right to the point. Don't like it, hey—just like that. Well, out with it then. What the dickens is the matter with the mess o' togs, according to your view?"

"I think the material of the suit is too loud and young for a man of your age," said the truth teller, sticking to his guns.

"Well, dang my eyes," broke out the old friend, his face crimsoning, "if that isn't a wallop! Say, d'ye mean to tell me that I'm going around trying to look young and gaydoggish and cutuppish, hey?"

"That," replied the truth teller, "is the only impression one could derive from an examination of the suit of clothes you are wearing."

The old friend stared at the truth teller.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing, my friend," he said frigidly after a pause. "You need a rest and a change of some kind. There's something wrong with you, that's a cinch."

And thus about every fifteen minutes during the long day the truth teller made some new enemy.

On his way home that evening the truth teller had his pet corn accidentally stepped upon by a man hurrying to get a subway seat.

"You'll pardon me, I hope," said the man who inflicted the damage, turning about most politely.

"No, sir," firmly replied the truth teller. "I shall not pardon you. I do not feel in the least inclined to pardon you. I resent your clumsiness—resent it keenly. I should be expressing an untruth if I told you that I pardoned you."

"Why, you infernal pulp nut of a dried up curmudgeon, you," angrily said the man, grabbing the truth teller by the coat lapel and shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat till two of the coat buttons flew off, "what kind of a game o' talk d'ye think that is to hand out to a man that's trying to be civil and to do the right thing, hey?" And he shook the truth teller some more. "I've a great mind to take a swing at you just for luck, and I would for less than two cents if you didn't look like some blasted shriveled dyspeptic that didn't know any better—talking to a white man like that!"

The truth teller left the subway at his station, shook himself together, and, the great white light beginning to shine upon and percolate through him, he made a new resolution.

"From now on," he mumbled to himself, "I'm going to outstrip them all in lying."—New York Cor. Philadelphia North American.

Under the Rose.

Sub rosa means literally "under the rose." The phrase dates from 477 B. C., when Pausanias, the commander of the confederated fleet of Spartans and Athenians, was engaged in an intrigue with Xerxes to betray Greece to the Persian ruler and to obtain in marriage the hand of the monarch's daughter. The negotiations were carried on under a roof which was covered with roses and were matured literally "under the rose." Pausanias, however, was betrayed and to escape arrest fled to the temple of Minerva. The sanctity of this place forbidding intrusion for violence of any kind, the people walled up the edifice with stones and left the fugitive to die of starvation. His own mother laid the first stone. It afterward became a custom among the Athenians to wear a rose when they had confidential compliments to make, the flower implying strict secrecy. It was also customary among the ancient Germans on the occasions of festivity to suspend a rose above the table as a token that whatever was said during the feast should be kept secret among themselves. In 1526 a rose was placed over confessionals in Roman Catholic churches.

Animal History.

There are many points of likeness between a world view of animal history and of human history. During the long ages preceding our own the continents for certain periods were like vast islands entirely isolated from neighboring continents by the seas. This was the condition of Africa in the period unearthed by recent explorations. These longer or shorter isolations explain the marvelous diversity of mammalian life, because each grant land mass became a separate breeding place under different conditions, and whenever the land rose from the sea long enough to form connecting bridges, such as those across the Mediterranean or along the Arctic seas or across the isthmus of Panama, the animals gradually extended their ranges from continent to continent exactly after the manner of the prehistoric and historic races of men. Thus were initiated vast interchanges, struggles and competitions which have worked quite as profound influence upon the past and present history of animal life as the interchanges of human races have worked upon the history of man.—Henry Fairfield Osborn in Century.

Got Even With the Lawyer.

Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel. After a session of court he met the judge and asked about his case. The judge said it was continued. Meeting him again after another session and asking again about his case, the same answer was given.

As it cost $2 or $3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and of course employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?"

The doctor, who stammered, loudly replied, "Co-co-continuing it, by George!"

Locating His Home.

"You live outside of the city limits. How far outside?"

"Goodness knows. I don't. It's about fifteen minutes the other side of where the map stops."—Chicago Tribune.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank James to Hubert C. Shedd, guardian of Clara E. Shedd, dated November 28, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3271, page 68, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on or near the premises

On Monday, December 2nd, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

All those certain lots or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, containing one hundred and twenty four (124) acres more or less, situated partly in the town of Winchester and partly in the city of Woburn in said County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of Garfield Avenue, or East Street (The same being called by either name), in the said town of Winchester which point is four hundred and seventy (470) feet Westerly from the Westerly line of Holton Street, as shown on a plan drawn by Charles A. Pearson and Charles D. Elliot, Engineers, dated January 1906; thence running Northwesterly by said line of Garfield Avenue or East Street, seven hundred and thirty-seven (737) feet to an angle in said avenue or street; thence running a little more Northerly by said line of said avenue or street ten (10) feet more or less to the division line separating said city of Woburn from said town of Winchester; thence crossing said avenue or street by said division line which runs in a Southerly direction to the Southerly line of said avenue or street; thence running by said division line in a Southwesterly direction by land formerly of one Lemuel Holton, now of owner unknown five hundred and eighty-six (586) feet to the centre of an old stone wall; thence running in the City of Woburn Northwesterly by the centre line of said stone wall by land of owner unknown six hundred and twenty five (625) feet more or less to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet Southerly from the Southerly line of Belmont street as shown on said plan; thence running Northwesterly by a line parallel with said Belmont Street and one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet Southerly therefrom, two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet to said Garfield Avenue or East Street; thence crossing said avenue or street in an Northerly direction to the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fallon; thence running Northeasterly by the Southerly line of said Fallon's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence running Northwesterly by said Fallon's land one hundred (100) feet, thence running Southwesterly by said Fallon's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet to said Garfield avenue or East Street; thence running Northwesterly by said avenue or street by two courses one hundred and forty eight (148) feet to land now or formerly of one Quinn; thence running Northeasterly by said Quinn's land one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet; thence running Northwesterly by said Quinn's land one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to land now or formerly of one Lindmark; thence running Northeasterly by said Lindmark's land two hundred and forty seven (247) feet; Thence running Northwesterly by said land of Lindmark thirty five (35) feet; thence running about due West by said land of Lindmark three hundred (300) feet more or less; thence running Northerly by a stone wall about fourteen (14) feet to land now or formerly of William Fowle; thence running by a stone wall by an irregular curved line Northeasterly, northerly and Northwesterly seven hundred and ninety three (793) feet more or less by land now or formerly of said William Fowle; thence running almost due North by land of said Fowle two hundred seventy nine and one-half (279.50) feet more or less to a stone wall; thence running by said Stone wall by a curved line Easterly and Northeasterly four hundred and seventy four and 7-10 (474.7) feet to the line of an old cross wall by lands supposed to have formerly belonged to said William Fowle; thence continuing in a straight line Northeasterly by said land formerly of said William Fowle nine hundred and seventy-eight (978) feet more or less to a corner near an old oak stump; thence running Southeasterly by land now or formerly of William Wood and John Wade six hundred and sixty (660) feet more or less to the corner of an old stone wall; thence running Southerly three hundred and sixteen (316) feet more or less to a corner by land now or formerly of Lemuel Holton; thence running Westerly by land formerly known as Widow Jerusha Wade's land, now supposed to be owned by Lovering et al., four hundred and fifty-three (453) feet more or less to a corner; thence running Southerly by said Wade or Lovering land five hundred and eighty-eight (588) feet more or less; thence running Northeasterly by said Wade or Lovering land and land now or formerly of Lemuel Holton six hundred and thirteen (613) feet more or less to Holton Street as shown on said plan; thence running in a Southerly direction by the line of said Holton Street as shown on said plan by three courses four hundred and eighty-three (483) feet, one hundred nine and 9-10 (109.9) feet, and two hundred and fifty-seven and 5-10 (257.5) feet respectively, more or less, to a point directly opposite a stone bound at the Southwesterly corner of land of Bridget Cullen; thence crossing said Holton street in an Easterly direction to said Stone bound at said land of Bridget Cullen on the Easterly side of said Holton Street; thence running Southeasterly by said Cullen's land one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet; thence running Northeasterly by Cullen's land one hundred and five (105) feet; thence running Northerly by said Cullen's land two hundred and fifty-two (252) feet to a stone bound on a Private Way; thence running Southeasterly by said Private Way one hunded and seventy-seven (177) feet; thence running Northeasterly by said Private Way by two courses one hundred and eighty-two and five-tenths (182.5) feet more or less and one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet more or less to a stone bound at land formerly of one Onion, now of one Morton; thence running about due South by said Morton's land one hundred thirty-two and 25-100 (132.25) feet to a post; thence running Southeasterly by said Morton's land and land now or formerly of one Badger three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet to a stone bound; thence running more Southerly sixty six and 5-10 (66.5) feet to a Stone bound in the Westerly line of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running Southwesterly by said railroad eighty (80) feet more or less to the division line separating the city of Woburn from the town of Winchester; thence continuing along said railroad line in the said town of Winchester in the same Southwesterly direction eleven hundred seventy-five and 75 100 (1175.75) feet more or less to land now or formerly of Aaron C. Bell; thence running Westerly by said Bell's land one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet; thence running Northerly ninety-nine (99) feet to the line of Baldwin Street, a private way shown on said plan; thence crossing said Baldwin Street in the same Northerly direction; thence running Westerly by said Baldwin Street ninety-five (95) feet more or less to land of owner unknown; thence running Northerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet; thence running Westerly by lands of said owner unknown, Drusilla Smith Sullivan and Charles Haggerty four hundred and thirty eight (438) feet more or less; thence running Southerly by said Charles Haggerty's land one hundred and twenty six (126) feet more or less to said Baldwin Street; thence running Westerly by said Baldwin Street one hundred and fifty one (151) feet to said Holton Street; thence crossing said Holton Street in the same direction as last named to a point in the Westerly line of said Holton Street which is two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet more or less Northerly from land of Eliza Holton; thence running Southerly by said Westerly line of Holton Street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet more or less to said land of Eliza Holton; thence running Westerly by said Holton's land and land of owner unknown two hundred thirty and 5-10 (230.5) feet more or less; thence running Southerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet, thence running Westerly by land of owner unknown one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence running Southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning on said Garfield Avenue or East Street

Also another parcel of land being situated in said Winchester, and is bounded:

Southerly by Cross Street one hundred and eight (108) feet; Southwesterly by land of owner unknown fifty (50) feet; Westerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by Garfield Avenue, formerly called East Street, one hundred and eighteen (118) feet; and Easterly by Holton Street twenty-seven (27) feet.

Also all right, title and interest of the grantor in and to the fee and soil in said Garfiel Avenue or East Street, said Cross Street, said Holton Street, said Baldwin Street, and said Private Way located North of said Bridget Cullen's land, and also any and all rights of way leading to and from said Holton Street or any other streets on which said property bounds and all other rights of way in any wise belonging to any portion of said property, subject to any rights of way of others that may lawfully exist over the same.

The aforesaid premises will be sold without covenants or warranty, expressed or implied, subject to all incumbrances of record and to all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and liens.

$806 in cash will be required to be paid at the time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale

Other particulars in regard to this property and this sale may be had of H. D. Nash, Esq., 35 Congress St., Boston.

HUBERT C. SHEDD, Guardian.
nov8,15,22

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Legal Notices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily B. Boutwell, late of Winchester in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Horace Keith Boutwell, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas B Cotter to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated October 1st, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) Book 2928, Page 339, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same,

On Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising lots numbered forty-six (46), eighty (80) and eighty one (81) shown upon and located by reference to a plan recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, of "Wedgemere Park, Winchester, Mass.," June 1906, D. W. Pratt Engineer, as filed plan 111, also shown on filed plan 142, bounded:

Northeasterly by Wedgemere Avenue, three hundred and fifty-six and 90 100 feet; Northwesterly by Foxcroft Road, ninety-seven feet; Southwesterly by lot 79 on said plan, one hundred and fifty-six and 90-100 feet; Northwesterly by said lot 79 fifty-three feet; Southwesterly by Lots 77 and 45 on said plan, two hundred feet, and Southeasterly by lot 47 on said plan, one hundred and fifty feet. Containing 48,219 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Thomas B. Cotter by Thomas C. Thatcher by deed duly recorded, and subject to the restrictions therein referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston. $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

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ARCTIC COTTON PLANT.

The Climax of Nature's Irony in the Far North.

The climax of nature's irony in the arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Wherever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion. From the beginning of June on until August the tundra is white with the cotton plant. Unlike the cotton of the southern states, the fiber is short and soft, having more of the texture of silk than of cotton.

The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack, while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

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BOSTON, 7, 8.45, 11.15, a.m., 1.30, 2.45, 5, 7 p.m.
NEW YORK, West & South, 7, 8.45, 11.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m

MAILS CLOSED FOR

BOSTON, 7.10, 9, 10.20, 11.50 a. m. 2.30, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 10.20, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p.m.
NORTH, 8.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.20, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
WOBURN, 9.30 a.m., 2.15, 5.40 p.m.
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Trains leave Winchester for Boston, †6.02, †6.15, †6.27, †6.52, †7.05, §7.14, †7.21, †7.35, †7.43, §7.50, †8.00, †8.13, †8.28, †8.39, §8.57, †9.03, §9.30, §9.55, †10.03, †10.08, †10.33, †10.59, §11.08, †11.46, †11.53, A. M. §12.12, §12.42, †12.58, †1.53, §2.07, †2.09, †2.33, †2.53, §3.10, §3.32, †3.33, †3.53, §4.12, †4.33, †4.53, †5.08, †5.33, †5.42, §5.44, §5.53, †5.57, †6.19, §6.59, †7.07, §8.27, †8.33, §9.14, †9.33, †10.33, †10.53, †11.05 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7.02, †7.32, †7.57, †8.10, †8.36, §8.55, †v10.06, †11.51, A. M., §12.40, †12.51, †12.30, †v3.50, §4.10, †4.50, †5.30, †6.17, §6.57, §8.25, †8.30, †10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6.04, †6.17, †6.54, †7.07, †7.23, †7.37, †8.02, †8.15, †8.30, †8.41, §8.59, †9.05, §9.32, †10.10, †10.35, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12.14, §12.44, †1.00, †1.55, §2.09, †2.55, §3.34, †3.55, §4.14, †4.55, †5.35, §5.55, †6.21, §7.01, †7.09, §8.29, †8.35, §9.16, †9.35, †10.55 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester for Stoneham †7.25, †8.58, †10.28, §10.29, A. M., †12.01, †12.51, †1.55, §1.59, †2.56, †4.07, †5.01, †5.48, §5.56, †6.20, †6.48 §6.54, †7.36, §9.51, †9.58, †11.48 P. M.

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In the old days when an engine was built it was the custom to test her by sending her out on the road. Rudyard Kipling once wrote a story describing how a great locomotive was tried out. This was true at that time. It was usual then to take the engine, hitch a lot of heavy freight cars to her and send her out over the line, on levels and tangents, on curves and grades, until she showed exactly what was in her for those purposes, says Harper's Weekly.

But nowadays the railroad men want to know more, and they want to know it before they intrust a scheduled passenger or freight train to her mercies, so they put the engine on a treadmill. The first thing they do with her then is to allow her wheels to revolve to capacity, for in that the maximum speed is figured. Then she is coupled to an arrangement with a dial attachment for the purpose of testing her pulling power. By a backward pull the engineer makes her draw the equivalent of everything from a baggage car to a mile long freight train.

Now she is to all intents and purposes racing over the meadows, the track clear and the way straight; now she is striking the grade on the other side of a large town and panting like a human being in distress. Stronger and stronger grows that backward pull until No. 0000 finds herself slowing up. After a time she is required to start or try to start again, with every known condition against her, every brake, bar, lock and lever set wrong. This is to learn her starting power—a most important thing in railroading.

All the time the engine was pulling and hauling, racing and checking, her steam gauges and water gauges had been telling little stories of their own, and these stories were listened to with interest. They were telling about the pressure of the steam in the boiler, with the amount of water and coal used. They were saying whether the amount of fuel was producing the maximum of steam or whether there was a mistake somewhere. They were telling as plainly as the words will whether the boiler was large enough for the grate or the grate too large for the boiler.

By this severe test by the experts of the new locomotive on the treadmill these skilled men can learn exactly what every part of the machine is doing, and woe to the part that fails in its share. It means another trip to the construction department and the supplying of new parts.

Speed and pull and pressure and effectiveness of parts do not end the tests of No. 0000. Another important and interesting thing is determined while she is on the treadmill, and that is her best load. It is strange, but true, that engines for some reason are never exactly alike. They may be of the same type, parts made from the same pattern may go into them, and the same workmen may construct them on the same plan, but just the same they differ. Old engineers will tell you of that, and therefore there must be a test for each machine.

Once the test was to hitch on cars to an engine "until she laid down and cried," as they said—that is, till she could not pull another car over the line marked out. Nowadays they never do that, but by a scientific arrangement of pulleys, levers and wheels strike the golden mean between too much weight and too little—the exact point where the machine can do its best work in the shortest time under the most adverse conditions.

The principle is the same as in the case of a hodcarrier who overloads himself for a climb up a ladder and is therefore wearied by a single trip, while the man who loads light makes many trips, with a minimum of effect, and therefore accomplishes more. The modern railroad superintendent wants to get the most bricks over his division every day.

The proposition of putting a locomotive on a treadmill and running it at full speed just to find out what it can do is a little startling. The demands made upon locomotives today have materially changed the conditions of former years. Longer cars, heavier trains, higher speed and longer runs are all factors which must be dealt with. Nothing short of the most accurate knowledge obtainable regarding every element of design and its effect on the operation of the machine as a whole meets the needs of the man who builds a locomotive.

There are certain qualities of a locomotive which can only be determined by actual trial in service—for instance, the starting power. Other qualities cannot be well determined when the machine is in service, because when running at high speed conditions cannot be kept uniform for a long running period of time. If the test were started on a level straight track, a curve or a hill would be reached before the running conditions had become sufficiently established to measure. The difficulty of conducting a test at high speed can hardly be appreciated. Some of the men making the test are often required to ride in a small box secured to the outside of the engine near the cowcatcher, where the noise, dust and jar are frightful.

The testing machine itself is nothing but a huge treadmill. The locomotive stands still when being tested, while its driving wheels are spinning around as fast as if it were pulling a train at full speed.

The coupler of the locomotive, which under operating conditions would be attached to the train, is secured to a mighty scale, especially arranged to weigh the pull exerted in drawing a train. It would seem easy work for a great locomotive, with its drivers resting on large steel wheels, to spin them around at almost any speed, but it is impossible under these conditions to make it do as much work as if it were pulling a heavy freight train up a hill. It is as easy to make the locomotive work in the testing plant as it is to make a horse or dog work on a treadmill.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LONDON'S FOGS.

They Are the Real Thing, These Dense, Damp Blankets.

Until one has passed a winter and spring in the British capital he knows nothing about a real fog. Perhaps there is one place where fog gathers more frequently, but never so densely. That is on the banks of Newfoundland. The story used to be told of the veteran H. E. Judkins, commodore of the Cunard line, that when asked by a woman passenger if there was always a fog on the banks he replied curtly:

"How do I know, madam? I don't live here."

But the Londoner who has to remain in town during the winter knows more about fogs than would the keeper of a lightship anchored in the path of transatlantic travel. It is because of the bad fog that the Britisher goes to the country in winter and remains in the city during the summer. He reverses the American rule. The height of the London season is at the very time when New York and most American cities south of parallel 49 are sweltering in the heat and deserted by everybody who can afford to get away.

There is so much bad winter weather in London that a really fine day is a surprise. In the months between November and May the average resident of the British metropolis generally awakens to find that big town enveloped in a dense mist that clings to the window panes, finds its way into every crack and crevice, forms in drops of water upon the stone sills, only to drop to half open shutters below; searches for small openings at window tops and thereby gains admittance to the sleeping room, where the mist expands like the genii of the Arabian tales until it fills the apartment, first chokes the sleeper, then causes him to turn over, only to find that a new place on his pillow is damp and causes him to say, as every Londoner does times without number, "Another bad day!"

Such is a typical awakening during the winter months in the most populous city of the world!

Were I to tell you that pedestrians constantly collide with one another, that the cries of the cabmen warning other drivers and people afoot are incessant and that objects animate or inanimate are often wholly invisible one foot distant you'd be incredulous, and yet such is the fact. Not every fog is so dense as that, but they do occur in London.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

Lick's Folly.

The story of "Lick's Folly, or the Mahogany Mill," has to do with the romance of the life of James Lick, the donor of the Lick observatory.

In early life young Lick fell in love with the daughter of a well to do miller for whom he worked. When he made known his love, which was reciprocated by the girl, the miller was angry and is said to have replied:

"Out, you beggar! Dare you think of my daughter, who will inherit my riches? Have you a mill like this? Have you a single penny in your purse?"

To this Lick replied that he had nothing as yet, but one day he would have a mill beside which this one would be a pigsty.

In 1854 the quiet, parsimonious James Lick surprised everybody by building a magnificent flour mill near San Jose. The mill was finished within solid mahogany highly polished and was furnished with the best machinery possible. He made the grounds about the mill very attractive and began early to set out trees both for fruit and ornament.

Lick caused his elegant mill to be photographed without and within and sent the pictures to the miller who had scorned him in his youth.

Nineteen years after Mr. Lick built his mill, Jan. 16, 1873, he surprised the people of San Jose again by giving it to the Paine Memorial society of Boston, half the proceeds of sale to be used for a memorial hall and half to sustain a lecture course.

Settled the Question.

"I was in a German barber shop in Stockton," relates a railroad man, "when a nervous and excited German fellow dropped in to be barbered. He was very nervous indeed. I suspected that he wanted to catch a train. At any rate, he was so nervous that he couldn't keep his seat. He began pacing up and down the floor, waiting his turn, and as this did not seem to calm his nerves he stepped outside and began pacing up and down the sidewalk. He came back in a moment and discovered, much to his horror, that some one had got in ahead of him and had taken the first vacant chair. The nervous man stalked up to the head barber blusteringly and said:

"'If a man comes in und goes oud, has he vent?'

"The head barber looked at him searchingly and replied with dignity and emphasis:

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"It's surely fine," remarked the man, "but it would take a Frenchman to read it."

"Do you zink," exclaimed the chauffeur, "zat zeez masheen eez run by an Irishman?"—New York Times.

Union in Failure.

Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if you have fallen down like himself when perhaps you should both have won out were there any real stuff in you.—Michael Monahan.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation and doubt.—Plutarch.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
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48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

It may be allowable, but it seemed to be a dangerous thing to do, when the engineers working on Washington street near the Baptist Church on Monday went to dinner and left two railroad spikes driven into the macadam street for a part of their length. A passing wagon wheel took care of one, but what would have been the result it an automobile tire or the foot of a horse had struck them

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Caldwell of Buffalo, N. Y., and baby are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Winn of Fairview place.

The members of Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum, and visiting members of the order had a very pleasant evening Tuesday in the Council room the occasion being "Charter day." At 7 30 there was a fine banquet served by a caterer, after which the regular meeting was held. Bro. William N. Swain of the Grand Lodge made a most interesting address, in which he brought forth the many features of this excellent organization. In addition to the regular business, one candidate was initiated and several men proposed for membership. Aberjona Council is in a flourishing condition and is constantly growing in numbers.

Crawford of 412 Main street, Woburn, furnished the ice cream for the Teachers' Club reception to Supt. Herron at the High school last Friday evening. Crawford not only does a large business in Winchester, but in Woburn and surrounding towns, and he has a reputation that is spreading rapidly for first class ice cream and ices of all kinds. He can be reached by telephone. Knight, the druggist, is his agent in Winchester.

Mr. Reuben S. Davis is quite ill with diabetis at his home on Fairmount street.

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A Massachusetts Bryan Club was organized October 28th with Henry T. Schaefer, President, 14 Kilby street, Boston, Whitfield Tuck, Secretary, Winchester, Mass., Dr. E. S. Taylor, Treasurer, 176 Federal street, Boston. The object of the Club is to work for the nomination and election of William Jennings Bryan for President in 1908. All who wish to aid in this good work are invited to become members and inform the Secretary.

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Mr. Herbert Shattuck of Mt. Vernon street who has been very ill for several weeks, was operated on Monday. His sickness is caused by pneumonia.

Hon. Samuel W. Twombly visited the polls Tuesday to cast his 64th vote for a State election. It is presumed that he marked the Republican ticket.

Dr. Hovey L. Shepherd is to accompany Mrs. Snepherd and Master Eltinge on their trip to California in the near future.

Thomas W. Lawson came out Tuesday at eleven o'clock and cast his vote.

Calendar pads for 1908 at Wilson the Stationer's.

The bank examiner visited the Middlesex County National Bank on Tuesday. He reported that institution in good condition.

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Mr. Charles D. Jenkins has leased the Capt. West house on Washington street.

Mr. Albert D. Rogers and wife of Washington street have gone on a Western trip, to be away ten days.

I ain't feeling right to-day.
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. F. N. Abare.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Adaline B. Church announces that she has resumed practice in Winchester

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist Church, Thursday, Nov. 28, at 10.30 a. m.

The many friends of Mr. George B. Spurr, who has been called to the Unitarian Church, in Petersham, Mass., will be pleased to learn that he will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning, Nov 24. He is credited with delivering excellent discourses.

Miss Lottie Sederberg, soprano soloist, sang at the Theatre Comique, Woburn, last Saturday evening.

The new stone rest house on the boulevard, which is to replace the one burned last summer, is rapidly going up and should be ready for the roof next week. The new building is considerably larger than the old one, and promises to be a handsome little structure.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Calumet club will hold there first Ladies' Night of this season. The Bostonia Orchestra, composed of 14 young ladies, assisted by Gertrude Holt, soprano, and Lillian Chandler, violinist, will furnish a pleasing entertainment for the evening. Miss Alice C. Newman of this town will play with the orchestra.

One week from next Tuesday evening is the date for the annual dinner at the Calumet Club. A most brilliant quartette of speakers has been secured by President Barrett, including Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. John W. Weeks, and Hon. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of New Hampshire. Arthur H. Russell, Esq., will act as toastmaster.

Chief McIntosh is taking steps to stop nuisances at the Swanton street bridge. The train crews have complained about boys throwing stones at them when passing and of other misdemeanors.

Officer Harrold stopped two Syrians in town on Friday last as suspicious character. A search revealed a dozen and a half new razors which they were trying to sell. They were ordered out of town and later were taken into custody in Medford. The police are keeping a sharp watch on all suspicious characters.

Action is again being taken to stop the riding of bicyles on the sidewalks, and the Chief of Police will arrest all offenders.

A horse attached to a wagon of the Bay State Milk Co., took fright at the steam road roller on Pleasant street Monday morning causing some excitement in the centre. The driver succeeded in gaining control of the animal after it had run on to the common.

He's a specialist in his line. Frank A. Locke the tuner. Telephone—See adv.

Dartmouth College Musical Clubs, Town Hall, Nov. 15, 1907, at 8 o'clock. Tickets $1.00, .75, .50, at Knight's Drug Store.

While at his work Tuesday in Waltham, Henry J. Lyons met with an accident which might have cost him his life. He was standing on a limb 45 ft. from the ground holding to one overhead when both broke and he fell to the ground. He has several ribs fractured and may have internal injures. He was brought to his sister's home in Winchester.

Mr. R. K. Dickson of Woburn and Mr. R. Lindsey are enjoying a trip to New York, Maryland, Baltimore, Washington and Virginia. Their many friends will congratulate them on their return this week.

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Dr. Cowdery of Stoneham, well known in Winchester, passed away Monday afternoon from Bright's disease after an illness of about a year. He has a married daughter, Mrs. Forrest G. Brackett living on Mt. Vernon street this town.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The ceiling of the First Baptist Church was badly damaged by water Wednesday owing to the roof leaking. This ceiling was handsomely frescoed recently and a slate roof laid and was supposed to have been water tight. The members of the church very much regret the damage.

By a singular coincidence three bank examiners were in town Tuesday examining the National, the Savings and the Co-operative banks. They found everything O. K. and in good condition.

Arnold, the florist, has been engaged to decorate the Calumet Club for its annual dinner, Nov. 19th. Ferns and flowers are to decorate each table, while the hall will undoubtedly look handsome.

Let everybody assist the carriers by putting up a letter box You can find several styles to select from at Newth's Hardware Store.

Mr. Hermann Murphy has returned to Winchester after having been in Chicago superintending the mounting of the celebrated "Assumption," at the Art Institute in one of his unique hand-carved frames, the largest of the kind ever made. It is a notable feature in the room in which it is placed.

James Sanborn was one of the guests at the Hallowe'en party at the Allen School gymnasium in West Newton last Thursday evening.

A handsome post card frame ready to hang, at Wilson the Stationer's.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butterworth left Thursday for Minneapolis where they will remain two or three years.

Mr. Albert R. Libby of Kendall street badly wrenched his right foot Wednesday at the Richburg house fire caused by the slipping of one of the fire ladders.

Edward P. Noyes of Everett avenue has been granted a patent for a controlling apparatus for heating engines, and Charles D. Jenkins, a patent for a compressed air motor.

Arthur H. Irwin has purchased a bungalow of six rooms on the Paine estate in Dorchester and will occupy it for a home.

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Wire thieves are again getting busy in the town, and the Edison electric illuminating company reported to the police Saturday that about 2000 feet of copper wire had been stolen from the poles in the vicinity of the Winchester Country Club property, near the boundary of Arlington and Winchester. They found the break on their regular tests, and on investigation found that the poles had been stripped. No clew has as yet been obtained.

Mr. Arthur H. Irwin has purchased a bungalo at 228 Hamilton street, Dorchester. The lot contains 2737 square feet and is assessed for $2700.

Mr. Napoleon Ferland injured his right hand very badly while at work at the brass foundry at East Woburn, last Saturday.

Next Monday evening, Waterfield Lodge, Odd Fellows, will observe its 13th anniversary. There will be an entertainment, banquet and dancing. A committee consisting of George F. Arnold, Warren F. Foster, J. Albert Hersey, George L. Dunham and J. O. Howard has charge of the arrangements.

James H. Cronin, who was last Friday appointed master of the house of correction on Deer Island, is well known here. His wife was Miss Agnes Riley sister of Miss Mary F. R. Riley of Nelson street, who is principal of the Rumford school.

Mrs. George Mead recently became a member of the Massachusetts Forestry Associoatin.

Residents in the vicinity of Prospect street telephoned the police Sunday morning that a child about two years old and evidently lost had been found on Highland avenue. About the same time the family also notified the police. The child belonged on Winthrop street.

The Auxiliary to the Y. C. A. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs Dunning on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a. m. Bring lunch and sewing. Note change of day.

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassidy.

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Mrs. Thomas Fallon, widow of Thomas Fallon, died last Saturday evening at the home of her son at the corner of Forest street and Highland avenue. She was about 80 years old and had resided in town for 50 years or more. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. The funeral took place Monday morning at her late home. Requiem mass was sung at St. Mary's church, Rev. Walter J. Roche being the celebrant.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

As chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. W. D. Richards attended as a guest the dinner given by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange last evening. The question that was discussed after the banquet was the Greater Boston scheme, which did not seem to meet with the approval of the speakers. Selectman Richards was against the idea, claiming that Winchester was well governed now by its system. He said the town had everything it needed and that there was no desire to change a satisfactory system for one which would merge it to others without a single benefit, and by so doing lose all representation.

Mr. Thurston Hall of this town, has been playing the part of Ben Hur in the play of that name in Philadelphia recently and has received considerable notice from the press of that city for his excellent work. He will tour in the South with this play during the winter.

The music at the Unitarian Church on Sunday will be as follows: Anthem, "Bless the Lord," Gale; soprano solo, by Miss Zella M. Cole.

The Shakespeare Club was entertained by Mr. Chase on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Edelson entertained her whist club on Tuesday at luncheon, followed by bridge whist.

Mr. Eben Page of Bacon street is renovating his house.

Miss Florence Bunting and Mrs Edgar Young were among the guests at the Collegiate Alumnae Association held in Copley Hall on Monday.

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Mrs. Patrick Mulrenan of Lake avenue returned home Sunday from the Carney Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

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Mr. H. D. Fisher has moved to Westley street.

The manifold uses of electricity are becoming generally recognized and appreciated by all classes of people. The low rate at which electric current can now be purchased is inducing many people to adopt this modern method and in Winchester the Edison Company is making rapid progress in securing additional customers. During the week ending October 22d the Lighting Company has installed a large number of electrical devices, such as flatirons, heaters, etc. in thirty-one Winchester homes, and in addition to this they have secured a number of contracts for lighting.

Mr. Harry Kempton and Mr. John Kennedy, who went out to the British Northwest and Seattle about a year ago, have returned home.

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One of the best football stories ever written is contained in the November issue of SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE. This story appears at a time when the great annual games are of interest to many Americans.

The November issue of SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE contains much in addition that will prove of great interest.

The Bethany Society met Tuesday, 41 being present at dinner. Sewing and the regular business took up the time. It was voted that the December meeting occur only in the afternoon and the gentlemen be invited to tea, which the ladies will furnish, the fee being twenty-five cents.

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Dr. Adaline B. Church wishes to announce to her patients and friends that she will resume practice in Winchester, on and after Nov. 1, 1907 at 40 Church street.
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank James to Ella K. Wilson, dated March 17, 1906, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 3220, fol. 537, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage, will be sold by public auction upon the premises in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on

Monday, the second day of December, 1907, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land situated in the northerly part of said Winchester and being lot No. 19 as shown on a plan of land in N. Winchester, Mass., belonging to Eli Cooper, surveyed by Josiah Hovey, Aug. 1867, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans in B, Plan 37, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Northerly by land formerly of one William Schneider one hundred and sixty-five feet; easterly by Russet court as shown on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southerly by lot numbered sixteen as shown on said plan one hundred and fifty-four feet; and westerly by lot numbered twenty as shown on said plan eighty-four feet. Containing fifteen thousand and two hundred square feet more or less, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and I hereby also convey all my right, title and interest in the fee and soil of said Russet court. Being the same premises conveyed to me by this grantee by deed of even date to be herewith recorded.

The sale will be made subject to any outstanding taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may be upon the premises.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser, balance of purchase money to be paid on passing of papers at the office of Littlefield & Tilden, 256 Washington street, Boston, Mass., within ten days from the sale.

ELLA K. WILSON.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Young Lectures Before a Large Audience at the Town Hall.

Last Friday evening Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, delivered a lecture before a large audience in the Town Hall. His lecture was listened to with the closest attention throughout. In introducing Mr. Young, Mr. Edward S. Foster said:

FRIENDS:

This lecture is held under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist of Winchester, and the members of that society extend unto you all a cordial welcome.

A few years ago very little was known of Christian Science, its purposes and motives outside of its immediate following. Cases of healing under Christian Science treatment were occasionally publicly reported and excited some comment, favorable and unfavorable. As these cases grew more numerous misstatements were made regarding the application of Christian Science rules and the effect of this treatment upon the individual. Unfriendly articles appeared in the periodicals and public press which one familiar with Christian Science could easily detect were due to a misapprehension of the subject discussed. Unwarranted attacks were made upon the works of the students of this Science and of its leader, Mrs. Eddy.

Because of these inaccurate and misleading statements and reports, the leader of this movement instituted what is known as the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, composed of those students who, through years of practical application of its teachings, were able to state the facts relating to this Science and to its leader. This local society has this year in accordance with its annual custom called a member of this board who is fully equipped for the duties demanded of its members. A pleasant duty of our Lecturer this evening will be to give you some idea of why those coming under the beneficent influences of Christian Science are healthier, more hopeful and why they have a better understanding of God than they had before, and a firmer trust in him as a very present help at all times and in all places.

You will agree with me I know at the close of this lecture that this hour has been pleasantly and profitably spent. I now take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston who will now address you.

Mr. Young in the course of his lecture covered many of the salient points of the teachings of Christian Science. Recognizing that the world has not generally entertained any scientific view of religion, the speaker dwelt upon this point, answering objections that have been raised in relation to it. He said: Religion and science both reter to absolute truth and are not inherently antagonistic; are not two but one. Jesus, the founder of the Christian religion, demonstrated this fact, for he taught and illustrated in his works an exact, unfailing knowledge of God, which is in its very essence scientific. His method, admittedly Christian, must be acknowledged as pure science by any one who cares to look the matter squarely in the face. Christian Science, therefore, is a name which, given to this method, designates it accurately and satisfactorily. Although science has not been generally associated with prayer, yet the way is always one of prayer, whereby man's unity with God is declared and proven in the degree of one's understanding.

In Christian Science, many seemingly contradictory statements of the Bible are reconciled as the spiritual import of them is more clearly discerned. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, is a commentary on the Bible and even more than a commentary, for it gives the student the principle and rule of the science which the Bible indicates. The world has longed for a solution of the problems of human existence. Their solution has generally been deemed impossible, and it has been thought that all the questions which have troubled the human heart could only be answered by dying and going to some place which was supposed to be heaven. Christian Science declares that the truth about heaven is disclosed in the words of Jesus "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Christian Science declares that God is good. His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence, as Good are fixed facts verified by the universal discernment and acknowledgment of His infinite self-existence as Cause and Creator. God being infinite Good, evil can be no part of Him, and therefore evil has no scientific origin nor reality. To maintain these scientific facts, even though they appear to be contrary to human experience, is the way to improve human experience. Such teaching enables one to confront the problems of life with the Science of Life—Christian Science—and to solve those problems step by step.

Mrs. Eddy, as the discoverer and founder of this Science, is a benefactor to the human race. She has maintained the fact that science is purely spiritual in spite of all the opposition of material theories concerning both religion and science. She has met all criticism in the way that Jesus taught. She has practised the gospel which she teaches, the gospel of Christ, the gospel of Love. Standing alone through years of trial and persecution, naturally of a modest, shrinking disposition, not desiring the plaudits of the world, impelled and supported by a power far beyond and above herself, Mrs. Eddy, among women, is a figure unique in history.

The present mission of Christian Science is to bring about or restore normal conditions of mind, body, and environment. Christian Science discloses the action of pure and noble thought, not only upon what is called the human mind, but also upon the human body. It gives us a never-failing test. It ever declares that God is Mind, and that as there is one God, there is one Mind. It teaches us to measure every human impulse, every thought, by this invariable standard, and to ask ourselves continually, how does God, the one infinite Mind, think about this or that. In this way the day of judgment, as our textbook says, "comes hourly and continually."

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Rehearsals for the "Evening with Dickens" which takes place at the Town Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 26th, under the Woman's Guild of Epiphany Church, are in full swing. Three scenes, one from Nicholas Nickleby, one from Our Mutual Friend and the famous trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick have been arranged for stage productions by Mr. Sylvester Taylor, who is coaching the performers.

The Trial Scene calls for a cast of forty people and each person has been selected with a view to his or her special fitness for the character represented. The costumes will follow as closely as possible the illustrations of "Phiz" and Cruikshank and will have a distinctly Dickensian flavor.

TWO MORE CARRIERS.

Postmaster Richardson received word Monday that the postoffice department had granted the request for additional letter carriers and that two more carriers would be allowed the office. They will begin their duties this Saturday. There are but two substitutes on the list at present, so that they will become the permanent men. They are Charles Keating, who lives in Woburn, and William J. Conway of this town. The routes of the carriers will have to be changed to make eight routes instead of six, as at present. This is the first increase in the number of carriers for about six years, and it is thought that there will be two deliveries of mail throughout the town daily hereafter.

A GOOD MAN FOR MAYOR OF WOBURN.

Editor James D. Haggerty of the Woburn Times is a candidate for Mayor of Woburn. Mr. Haggerty is one of the cleanest and most progressive young men in that city, and if elected would give a good, clean administration. He is a self-made man and his indomitable will and push is seen in the excellent paper he issues daily. We have known him for many years, and have always found him to be an upright man in every respect. We wish him success.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

There is an impression around town that the "Evening with Dickens" which the ladies of Epiphany Guild give at the Town Hall, Nov. 26 is to consist of Dickens' Readings. This is incorrect; three plays, roaring farces, taken from Dickens' works, elaborately staged and costumed will be presented by residents of Winchester, all of them well known and favorite amateurs.

MRS. T. E. THOMPSON.
Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lawson wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to those persons who worked so heroically in trying to rescue and save the life of their son at the time of his misfortune, and also to those who by word and deed have expressed sympathy in their sorrow and assistance during the time of their sad bereavement.

Winchester Public Library.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Nov. 12—30, 1907.

The National Gallery, London. No. 1. The British School.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

Karl Lawson Buried in Sand Cavein Monday.

One of the saddest accidents to take place in this town for many years, occurred Monday afternoon at about five o'clock when Karl Lawson of 16 Brooks street met death from suffocation by a falling mass of sand in the rear of Oak Knoll. His two companions, Clarence Lingham and Marshall Symmes, narrowly escaped being buried at the same time that young Lawson was. The boys were digging in the sand making a cave and when the accident took place they had fashioned a room leading from which were passages and it was while in one of these that the sand caved in burying the unfortunate boy. Pieces of bark such as are used in tanneries were utilized to prop the walls and the entrance to the cave, but they were inadequate to bear the weight of the sand made heavy by the rain of Sunday.

The two boys who escaped carried word of the accident to the neighbors, and a rescuing force hurried to the spot to dig the Lawson boy out. He was completely buried beneath the mass of earth, and it was nearly an hour before they came across his body.

The men worked heroically, but they were severely handicapped by the darkness, and as they were without definite knowledge of the exact spot where Karl was buried, they were obliged to work with the utmost care. When they found the boy he was sitting on the floor of the cave with his head forced between his knees. In the meantime Mrs. Cutting had telephoned to Dr. Church, who quickly responded, and was on hand to lift out the body. Dr. Blaisdell, Dr. Putnam, and Dr. Gale assisted in working over the young man till all hope had departed.

Amos Banks, coachman for Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, was the first to respond, and he remained at his task until the body was taken out. Samuel S. Symmes, Fred M. Symmes, Walter F. Symmes, Henry G. Coburn, Stanley B. Weld and three Italian laborers from the Symmes farm, dug for nearly an hour over a space nearly 20 feet square before the search was successful.

Karl Lawson was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lawson, who live at the foot of Oak Knoll, in the rear of which the accident took place. He was 14 years old and was in his first year in the high school. He was a bright, manly fellow and a general favorite among the boys of his set, and a leader in all their games, and his sad and untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, where the young man was a favorite because of his manly qualities.

That the others who had been assisting him during the afternoon in the work escaped is considered exceedingly fortunate.

The Funeral services of the unfortunate lad were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 from the home on Brooks street, attended by a large number of friends and schoolmates. Rev. D. A. Newton of the First Congregational church officiated, and during the services two hymns which were favorites of Master Karl — "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," were sung by Mr. William C. Brown, a close personal friend. Delegates from Master Karl's class at the High school and Principal Lovering, Supt. Herron and Mr. May of the teaching staff were present, together with teachers from the Wadleigh school. At the grave the mourners were met by fifty boys of the High school, who cast flowers into the open grave of their comrade.

The officers of the class of 1911 of the High school, acting for the Class, have passed the following resolutions on the death of their Classmate, Karl V. Lawson:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God, in His great wisdom, to summon to His side Karl Valentine Lawson, who through his sterling character and devotion to high ideals won the highest esteem of all those with whom he associated; be it

Resolved: That we the class of nineteen hundred and eleven, suffer an irreparable loss by his untimely death, and be it

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our deep and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of our beloved classmate, and be it further

Resolved: That as a testimonial of our sympathy, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, published in the Winchester High School Recorder and entered in the records of the class.

MR. McCALL TO SPEAK ON PANAMA.

By invitation of the President of the Epiphany Club, Hon. S. W. McCall has consented to address the members of the club and men of the Parish of the Epiphany, on his trip to Panama. He will speak at the residence of the rector, Rev. J. W. Suter, on next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All men connected with the parish are cordially invited to be present and hear this most interesting address.

JOSEPH H. SHATTUCK.

Joseph Herbert Shattuck, one of the best known residents of this town, passed away Sunday at his home on Mt. Vernon street of heart trouble. He was 50 years of age.

Mr. Shattuck was born in this town, his parents being Joseph and Cordelia A. (Houghton) Shattuck. Almost his entire life was spent on the site of his birth, and during his lifetime he made many friends, all of whom mourn his death. In early life he attended the public schools of the town, later attending Brown University, from which institution he graduated in 1878, not having then reached 21 years of age. He was married in 1901 to Miss Mary Gutierrez of West Medford who survives him, as does one sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Kennedy.

For the past ten years Mr. Shattuck had been retired from business, he previously having been a builder, and more than one home owes its existence to his generosity and kindliness. In his early business life Mr. Shattuck assumed the mortgages on many new houses, making homes possible for a large number of people. The memory of his kindliness in these transactions will stand as a greater monument to his memory in the hearts of many people than the granite shaft in Wildwood.

His sickness extended over a period of five weeks, during which time he patiently endured great suffering in a manner which commanded the respect and sympathy of all who came in contact with him, bearing out his life of cheerfulness, sympathy and ready advice which endeared him to so many. Mr. Shattuck was never a seeker after publicity or office, preferring the enjoyment of his home above everything else, where he found the greatest contentment and pleasures of his life.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, attended by a large gathering of his friends. Rev. D. A. Newton of the First Congregational church spoke feelingly of his life and sterling qualities, and during the services selections were sung by a male quartette. The interment was in Wildwood.

MRS. MARIA L. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Maria Louisa Johnson, mother of Henry F. Johnson, died at her home on Main street on Wednesday. Her death was due to infirmities of her age. She was eighty-four years of age.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Charlestown (now Winchester) in the house where her father was born, standing in the hills on the west side of the town. Her parents were Thomas and Betsey (Homer) Hutchinson. In her early life she attended school, which was held in a building located near where the Country Club now stands, and which was under the jurisdiction of Charlestown. In 1846 she was married to Francis H. Johnson who passed away 31 years ago.

She leaves one son, Mr. Henry F. Johnson, the late Mrs. Louisa M. Knox being a daughter. Mrs. Johnson's early home was destroyed by fire in 1874, she having lived in the house in which she died for the past 53 years. At the time of her birth the town was known as Charlestown, when she was married it was a part of West Cambridge, and later, in 1850, it became Winchester.

Mrs. Johnson was domestic in her tastes and valued the society of her own home above all else. For the past 65 years she had been a member of the Congregational church.

Funeral services are to be held this Friday evening at eight o'clock at her late home, No. 452 Main street. The burial will be in Wildwood.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Mothers' Association will hold its regular meeting in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p. m. The subject will be the "New Christmas Books for Children." Fifteen or twenty of these will be there for inspection. They will be reviewed and read from by competent critics, with lullaby songs from the lullaby books, to be followed by the usual social hour with light refreshments.

All Winchester mothers and teachers are cordially invited. Strangers will be made especially welcome. Little children, who cannot be left at home, are welcome at each meeting and will be cared for in an adjoining room.

AFTER CONG. McCALL'S PLACE.

John M. Woods of Somerville, ex senator and one of the most prominent business men in Massachusetts, will contest in the caucuses next fall with Samuel W. McCall for the republican nomination for congress in the eighth district. Mr. Woods has permitted the announcement of his intention thus early because he believes that the voters of this district would like to turn the matter over in their minds.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

Interesting Address By Supt. Herron Before Mothers' Association.

The reception held on last Friday evening at the High School by the Mothers' Association for the teachers of the Wadleigh and High schools proved to be one of the most successful affairs yet given of a like nature and was attended by pupils and parents to the number of 250.

During the evening musical selections were given on the violin by Mr. Ernst Makechnie and Mr. Francis Newton, and a bountiful collation served. The affair was in charge of the following committee of ladies: Mrs. H. E. Wellington, Mrs. Chas. Dunning, Mrs. F. J. Keehn, Mrs. Joshua Phippen, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Parshley, Mrs. Geo. E. Pratt, Mrs. S. D. Leland, Mrs. W. C. Sache, Mrs. Fred Cottle, Mrs. Josephine Witmer, Mrs. C. T. Main, Mrs. Alfred Meincke, Mrs. W. F. Smart and Mrs. E. M. Messenger.

Supt. of Schools, Schuyler F. Herron, gave a brief address during the evening, and in his opening greeting to those present he expressed a hope that as teachers and parents those present would form the beginning of many happy acquaintances, thanks to the Mothers' Association, whose organization was almost an inspiration. He stated that the educational machine gains vitality through the common interest of parent, pupil and teacher in their work together. The superintendent served in a triple function—as a citizen of the community, as a teacher and as himself. In the first capacity he welcomed the teachers, new and old, to Winchester, a town which he found was a good place in which to live, and he regretted that all the teachers would not reside here. His wishes for the schools were that they should be of the best anywhere, and with the help of all they would be so, the knowledge that they cost money being granted and the willingness to pay the necessary expense assured, all being convinced of course of its necessity. Good teachers cannot be paid as much as their services are worth, but our financial obligation shall so far as possible be met. The thought of teachers' salaries should not be considered sordid, other things are of larger consequence but teachers must live and must grow. They are educating our boys and girls and good work always deserves recognition. Parents are vitally interested, for all have not studied educational problems and they depend upon the teachers.

Parents have rights, they are not curious, but wish to know, and if a mistake is made it will make you stronger to admit and correct it. A competent school committee carefully plans the school system and I (Mr. Herron) hope that the new superintendent is equal to his task, knowing of course that a cordial support is assured.

As to the teachers, Mr. Herron stated that he felt they enjoyed the profession, were deeply interested in each pupil, without prejudice, and with a desire to know the parent's point of view on all subjects, recognizing possible errors of judgment.

Regarding himself he had found the buildings in good order, the equipment adequate and the teachers unusually qualified and competent. This state of affairs is due to the efforts of Superintendent Metcalf and the committee. There are no fads; and if a hobby exists, it is to get things done wisely and well. The magazine articles on the strain of school work, the overcrowded buildings, hurried, hurried teachers, the elimination of the weaker scholars in the strain and turmoil are usually exaggerated and have a very small basis of fact. School is work. The Greek "schola" meant leisure to study, and not leisure while studying. Teachers must inspire and lead, compulsion is sometimes necessary and the cooperation of the parents essential, in that they should keep track of school work and provide a time and place for study, home study being necessary and expected every school day. The school period is the preparation time of life, and social life during that time should be subordinate. "Life is work, play is the music between the acts."

The standing of the Winchester schools is unquestioned; pupils are admitted to college on our certificate, prepared to enter on examination, and the record of pupils sent in recent years to higher institutions forms a fine roll of honor. The advance in our schools in greater efficiency is certain, even as they have changed over fifty years in the past. Greater modifications are probable in the coming half century—teachers of greater skill, smaller classes, the study of individuals and in paternalism. Parents will entrust larger powers to the teachers, greater attention will be paid to the physical well being of the pupils, to industrial education, to practical education and the general training for efficiency. To bring about a fitting course of study and to select strong, sympathetic, wise and skillful teachers, who shall be able to realize these ends will take time and thought, meanwhile we may be greatly encouraged by our present position.

To this Mr. Herron added his thanks for the interest, sympathy and support of all.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

The parish supper and annual meeting of the Winchester Unitarian Society was held last evening at the church, attended by a gathering which was the largest in its history. The supper was held at seven o'clock, in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. J. L. Ayer, Mrs. D. Pratt, Mrs. P. A. Nickerson, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Clarence C. Miller and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst, all wives of members of the standing committee.

At eight the business meeting opened, George S. Littlefield, Esq., being again in the chair which he had occupied for so many previous meetings. The meeting was held without the company leaving the tables.

The regular reports of the standing committee, pastor, Ladies' Friendly Society, Sunday School, Metcalf Union and Lend-a-Hand Club were read, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs in all branches.

The auditor's report showed all bills paid and a balance in the various treasuries of $1600.

Two new members were elected to the standing committee— Messrs. W. B. French and Charles A. Baldwin—in place of the retiring members—Messrs. D. W. Pratt and P. A. Nickerson.

All departments of the work were reported in good condition. The church debt had been reduced at the rate of $1000 a year for the past five and a half years and $500 more is to be paid in December. The financial condition is the best in the history of the society.

Mr. Alex. Foster was elected chairman of the committee on church debt.

A new departure has been inaugurated in the employing of a Sunday School teacher, a teacher of experience having been engaged, and an effort will be made to bring the school to a higher standard than ever.

The death of several old members of the society during the year was noted, among these being, Mrs. Dr. Winsor, often called the mother of the church, Mrs. George P. Brown, who with her husband was a founder of the society, Mrs. J. T. Stanton, who but continued her long devotion to the church by the legacy of $1000 for the use of the flower committee, Mr. Thomas Norman, Mr. Samuel H. Folsom and Abraham B. Coffin, Esq.

SAD DEATH OF EDWARD W. RAY.

The sympathy of the town goes out to Mrs. Edward W. Ray of Lebanon street in the sad death of her husband in Boston Tuesday evening. He was a most popular and well liked young man, having hosts of friends. The death of his mother and the terrible injuries to his brother in an automobile accident early last summer and the long and trying ordeal through which he passed were a great shock to him mentally and physically, from the effects of which it is believed he never fully recovered. Mr. Ray had passed his entire life in Winchester, had a happy home with his wife and eight year old daughter and apparently had everything to live for. He was employed by his uncle, E. A. Hammond, stationer of Boston, with whom he had been for many years, and in which business he showed much aptitude and interest.

His wife, who was Miss Nellie Smalley, is prostrated by the sad death of her husband, and has the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the breaking up of her happy home.

He also leaves two brothers, Harry and Frank Ray, who reside on Mt. Pleasant street.

The funeral services are to be held this Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Ray homestead, No. 30 Mt. Pleasant street. The interment is to be in Wildwood Cemetery.

HOME TREATMENT FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Winchester Visiting Nurse Association has appointed a committee to find means to assist any who are in need of help for consumption in its early stages and who are unable for any reason to go to a sanitarium for treatment. If there are any who would like such help, instruction about diet, exercise and general care will be given by competent persons, and a class will be formed if there is need for one.

If any who know of such cases will report them to Mrs. Ferdinand F. French, 15 Glengarry, chairman of this committee, the Association will undertake to render every help toward an ultimate recovery. The following are some of the symptoms one or more of which are usually found: Loss of weight, a persistent cough sometimes accompanied with raising of mucuous, night sweats, daily fever,

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Waterfield Lodge, 231, Odd Fellows observed its 13th anniversary in Harmony Hall, Brown-Stanton block, Monday evening. The evening's exercises opened with a fine concert, that was much enjoyed by the large number present, previous to which Bro. George F. Arnold, in brief remarks stated the many benefits of being an Odd Fellow, and also gave a resume of the work done by Waterfield Lodge, its standing and its growth.

Following was the program:

Orchestra — Selected
"The Debating Society" — S. Thompson Blood
a. "Chattahoochee Chant"
b. "Chicken Feathers"
c. "Engine 49" — The Misses Turner
Impersonations — S. Thompson Blood
a. "Watermelon"
b. "Baby whar you stay so long?" — The Misses Turner
Xylophone Solo — Thomas W. Connnolly
Character Changes in Costume:
a. "Uncle Rube"
b. "Peter Timothy Tompkins" — S. Thompson Blood
a. "A Canebrake Shout"
b. "Dis Mornin', Las Evenin' So Soon" — The Misses Turner
Selected — S. Thompson Blood
Orchestra — Selected

After the concert a banquet was served by a caterer. This was followed by dancing, music being furnished by the Wedgemere Orchestra.

It was one of the most enjoyable anniversaries the Lodge ever held, and much credit is due the committee of arrangements, Messrs. George F. Arnold, George L. Dunham, Warren F. Foster, James O. Howard, J. Albert Hersey.

SMASHED STREET LAMPS. BOYS FINED.

Robert Flynn and Joseph Kenner' Arlington boys, aged 18 and 19 respectively, were fined $10 a piece by Judge Almy in the Third District Court at Cambridge last Friday on the charge of destruction of property belonging to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. The boys were arrested by Officer John Duffy of Arlington, who had a witness in court to testify that on a recent Sunday afternoon these boys were seen throwing stones at one of the Arlington street lamps and that Flynn succeeded in smashing the lamp. The officer has had frequent reports of damage to the street lamps and particularly at the same point where Flynn and Kenner did their damage.

In imposing sentence Judge Almy gave the boys some sound advice and said in effect that such acts were most serious offences and had to be stopped as they were not only a menace to the community but also a loss and inconvenience to the Edison Company.

The Edison Company is steadfast in its determination to stop such acts of depredation, and information that leads to the successful prosecution of such cases as this will always be suitably rewarded.

Our citizens can well afford to cooperate with the Electric company in this campaign for their own protection. Not only do broken lamps, which result in unexpected darkness, increase the possible danger to pedestrians and people driving in the night, but burglars and petty thieves generally make a practice of extinguishing street lights so that they may be better able to ply their trade and it is made all the easier for them when hoodlums have already broken the lamps.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

We are often astounded on becoming cognizant of the many leakages from the treasuries of our large cities, which go to make up the great burden of taxation. In conversation with a Boston taxpayer (one of a dozen who pay the largest assessment) we were somewhat surprised to learn that it was his opinion that fully 50 percent. of the levy was needless, or not required for legitimate purposes. Recent revelations of waste and extravagances, not to mention something more serious, in the affairs of the capital city of this commonwealth, indicates a condition of malfeasance in office which should sooner or later land one or more public official in Charlestown state prison. But landing thieves in prison does not restore stolen public money. We must go back to the foundation of rotten political government, and rectify it by turning the rascals out and electing only honest, trustworthy men to responsible positions. We believe the time has come when the state should step in and either enforce an honest administration of Boston's affairs, or take away the power of a population that persists in electing men who are a disgrace to the capital city.—[Somerville Sun.

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Leader of Christian Science and Her Books Fittingly Recognized by Paris Exposition of Book and Paper Industries.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Leader of the Christian Science denomination, has been awarded a Diploma of Honor by the International Exposition of Book and Paper Industries recently held in Paris.

The interesting information reached the Christian Science Sentinel of Boston, through a letter from Dr. W. H. Tolman, Commissioner General for the United States at the Book and Paper Exposition. Dr. Tolman's letter was addressed to Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie of the Christian Science Publishing Society, and is as follows:—

PARIS, L' OCTOBRE 23, 1907.

DEAR DR. MCKENZIE:—

It gives me sincere pleasure to inform you that, on my recommendation, the highest award, a Grand Prize, was made your exhibit by the International Jury at this Exposition.

A Diploma of Honor was awarded Mrs. Eddy as the Founder of Christian Science.

Very sincerely yours,
W. H. TOLMAN,
Commissioner American Section.

The exhibit spoken of in Dr. Tolman's letter was made up largely of Mrs. Eddy's writings.

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At noon he rides down again in the electric elevator, takes an electric car to his favorite lunching cafe and there sits beneath both electric light and fan, listening the while to an electric piano.

In the afternoon business is resumed over the same old electrical conveniences which no one ever notices nowadays.

After dinner the family take a ride in an electric cab to the theatre and witness many spectacular electrical effects, returning home in the late evening by the same vehicle. After the electric lights are turned out the family sleeps in security, knowing the house to be fully protected with electric burglar alarms.

CALUMET LOSES AGAIN.

The Calumet Club Bowling team again met defeat in its second match in the Amateur Boston Pin League on Monday night, the Towanda Club of Woburn defeating them three points. The game was close for all three strings, Calumet taking the first, but losing the next two and the total three being but nine pins difference in the latter. Richardson of the home team was the high man for the evening with 291.

The scores:

TOWANDA

	1	2	3	Total
Butman	83	104	85	272
Duncan	81	88	89	258
Knowlton	95	87	99	281
Lapry	85	81	99	265
Brown	85	88	87	270
Totals	449	448	459	1356

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Richardson	103	99	89	291
Kelley	87	91	88	266
Newman	84	93	79	256
Kinsley	89	74	100	263
E Rooney,	92	89	90	271
Totals	455	443	449	1347

The next game of the home team in the league will be rolled on Monday evening at the B. A. A.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball team has been decided on practically as follows:

Captain John Sharon, '09, will play left back. R. Charles Thompson, '08, will play right back. W. Leslie Goffe, '08 will play center. Harry A. Collins, '09, will play left forward. He and Thompson are the only regular players left from last year.

Right forward has not been decided on, as yet but John Welch, '08, and Arthur Cameron, '10, are the most promising candidates.

It will be noticed that five out of the six took up basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. That speaks well for that institution. In fact, in past years most of the material has been furnished by the Y. M. C. A. It is also noticed that the material from the entering class is woefully weak. This is because they lack the Y. M. C. A. training which they cannot get in their early years at school.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

While we are waiting for reports from our National W. C. T. U. convention which is in session at Nashville, Tenn., we can gather much encouragement from reports of state conventions many of them showing large gains and increased enthusiasm. From Colorado the state annual was held in the prohibition city of Greeley with a population of 9000 and no saloons, two night watchmen and one policeman sufficient to guard the inhabitants. Thrift and prosperity are noted everywhere; some of the delegates came over 400 miles to attend. Next year it is expected the National will go to Denver.

The Nebraska State convention is reported as having been the largest and most enthusiastic ever convened in the state. Lincoln was the place and there were over 100 more delegates than last year.

Ohio has gained over 5000 new members during the past year. One of the evening attractions was Judge Artman's address on "The Legal Status of the Saloon," to a crowded house, scores being unable to get in. In addition to the bright outlook in our own country we have good news from Finland. It will be remembered that Dr. Matti Helenius came to this country last year under official appointment from his government to study conditions relating to prohibition and license especially in the state of Maine. Now comes the good news that the Finnish Parliament has passed a national prohibitory law.

The increasing interest of physicians in the temperance work is a matter of no small account to us for as has been well stated "the doctor should be authority on all questions of health and disease." Dr. La Grand who is an eminent specialist and superintendent of an asylum at Paris in a recent lecture made the above statement, in addition he makes it appear to be the paramount duty of every physician to take up the fight against alcohol and to enter into actively as a student and teacher of the causes and conditions which govern the origin and growth of this evil.

TREMONT THEATRE.

The Tremont Theatre has been simply packed all the week on the great merits of Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville festival never equalled in the history of Boston theatricals. Vesta Victoria has proved a worthy successor to Hetty King and remains for one more week previous to sailing to England. Associated with her in the bill for the coming week will be the Duffin-Redcay troupe of horizontal bar performers, Edith Helena the vocalist whose voice is said to have the greatest range of any ever known in the world, Mlle Agoust, Jean Clermont, Leo Carillo and Collins and Hart.

Old Farmers Almanacs at Wilson the Stationer's.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

America's most versatile actress, acknowledged as the world's greatest protean player, Charlotte Parry, is the big feature at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 18. Miss Parry will be soon in the tabloid drama "The Comstock Mystery" by W. H. Clifford, in which she will play eight characters.

"The bathing beauty," Lalla Selbini, is another sensational feature on next week's bill. While whirling about the stage on a bicycle performing difficult manoeuvers, she disrobes with all the daring grace and beauty of Charmion until revealed in a costume that gives more freedom to her movements. A tiny pickaninny assistant furnishes the comedy in the act.

That unique "girl" act, Polly Pickles' Pets, in which the young women impersonate various animals is another big feature. Albert Hart, comedian, Paul Batty's Bears, Katie Rooney, the singing comedienne Clark, Benjamin & Mahoney, a dainty trio of singers and dancers and the La Maze brothers, comic acrobats. New motion pictures by the kinetograph will conclude the show.

BARN DANCE.

One of the most unique and enjoyable events to be held in Winchester was the barn dance given in Lyceum Hall Monday evening under the auspices of Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F. There was a large gathering of members and friends of the colony who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the evening. The barn effect was well carried out in the decorations and the lanterns and farm implements scattered about the stage. The dancing was in charge of Gov. William H. Vayo floor director, assisted by Miss Mary E. Holland and the following aids: Miss Annie Haggerty, Mrs. Peter Horne, Mrs. W. H. Vayo, Miss Gertrude Donovan, Miss Kitty Kenney, Mrs. James H. Roach, Mrs. James H. McLellan, James H. Roach, M. O'Flaherty, Miss Martha Gillespie, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Annie Burke, Miss Mary Flaherty, Miss Lena Tighe and Mrs. Sarah Doherty.

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A suit for $35,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad has been filed at East Cambridge by Annette S. and Bradbury M. Prescott of Franklin, N. H. Mrs. Prescott's suit is for $25,000 and is for alleged injuries received at Winchester Oct. 23, 1905, while leaving a train. Her husband sues for $10,000 for loss of services.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTES.

Mr. Wm. C. Newell's home at 319 Main street is now lighted by electricity. The Edison Company has installed forty-five lights and the effect secured is pleasing as well as satisfactory.

Gertrude S. Lawrence is using forty electric incandescent lamps in her home at 7 Rangeley. The lights are tastefully arranged and furnish a most pleasing effect.

Alfred B. Carhart's residence on Lawson road is also lighted by electricity. Thirty-five incandescent lamps being used for the purpose.

Mrs. Grace Pierce of this town is a daughter of the late O. M. Hanscom, deputy superintendent of the police of Boston, who passed away last week.

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THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dall in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not résist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snugly tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

The Difference.

"I always thought," remarked an English judge, "that a parasol and a sunshade were the same."

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A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

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FATHER AND SON.

Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a heartbreak is not recorded on the list of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier had enlisted from his home in Georgia, where his father remained undisturbed through the struggle. The young man fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his letters.

After the surrender he sent his father word that he would reach home about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive.

His father prepared to receive him. He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such substantials and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming.

The young soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late, and the family had retired, but the dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in hand, went to the door, saw the approaching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart.

It was a pitiful sight to see that almost crazed father carrying his lifeless son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the returned soldier they gazed at the still form, wrapped in the flag for which the young man had bravely fought. Every private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral like that ever took place in the vicinity or possibly in the whole south.

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish Duchess.

A duchess enters a shop. Do you imagine she will be more courteously received than a little milliner? Not at all, for both are instantly made at home and treated to the hidalgo's finest manner. But she will never be the less a duchess because she and the shopkeeper are on the best of terms. Her unconsciousness of her rank in everyday relations, which would stupefy an English duchess, comes from the fact that she belongs to a prouder race. Had she a mind to sport her coronet in a shop the owner and his attendants would speedily make short work of her decorative dignity. To them it would simply mean an underbred and foolish exhibition, for impertinence and vulgar haughtiness are not defects the Spaniards will tolerate.—Blackwood's.

An Old Timer.

In an old diary bearing the date of 1775 several pages are devoted to cash accounts. On one of these is a quaintly worded statement, duly witnessed and dated.

The spelling is not particularly commendable, but spelling was an uncertain art in those days and even now is a gift denied to some:

Novem. 29th. 177

This is to sartifie to all Parsons home it may Consarne that I have Paid a sufficient charge for a redish Colerd Surtuc with a Blew Velvet Cape, wich I now wair.

JOHN SMITH

One Law Secure.

Officer (as autoist flew down hill, his machine beyond control) — Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autoist (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.

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The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

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When an iceberg is launched upon its long journey its bottom parts are barnacled with sand, bowlders and other detritus gathered from the land surface over which it has made its tedious march to the sea. This burden is gradually cast off as it melts while drifting down along our continental seaboard.

As a result of the deposits thus made through countless centuries, combined with the products of erosion carried seaward by the rivers, the sea bed for many miles off shore has been gradually filled up, creating those vast submerged plateaus, known as "banks," which extend from Labrador to the bay of Fundy and form the breeding grounds of innumerable shoals of cod, herring and other valuable food fishes. In this way the bergs have performed an economic service of incalculable value, laying the foundation for one of the world's most important productive industries and affording a means of livelihood to those hardy bands of "captains courageous" who each year reap the harvests of the sea.

The bergs serve a further economic purpose in that to their tempering influences are largely due the climatic conditions prevailing over a great part of the interior of North America.—Alfred Sidney Johnson in the World Today.

ABSENTMINDED.

A Story of Bunsen, the Great German Scientist.

In the autobiography of Sir Henry Roscoe there is a capital example of the absentmindedness of Bunsen, the great German scientist.

He had had his evening clothes put out that he might attend a card party to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning, when his man pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The hostess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absentmindedness, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago—how that he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night—and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

A BUSINESS LESSON.

How Peter Cooper Taught One Man the Value of Money.

Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful and prudent business men of his time. He was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. The following anecdote illustrates this point very forcibly:

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer."

"Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years."

"Are you in earnest?" asked the would be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for $10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper. "Just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give your check for $800, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at 3 per cent per month amounts to 108 per cent, or $10,800. Therefore your check for $800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

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Special Advertising Rates.

Advertisements of "To Let," "For Sale" "Found," "Lost," Wanted," and the like, are inserted at the uniform rate of fifty cents each. The same, set solid, under "Newsy Paragraphs," will be charged for at 10 cents per line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. No charge to be less than 50 cents for first insertion.

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For One Year, the Winchester Star, $2.00, in advance.

News items, lodge meetings society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

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Call a Halt.

Legislation hostile to railroads is noted all over the country in the cessation of improvements and in abondonment of new work. And yet here in Massachusetts much legislation of this kind, it is understood, is to be urged in the legislature during the coming session. It is about time to call a halt and give these enterprises a fair deal. The combinations that control the prices of food are far and away the greatest evils that the people have to contend with at the present time, and yet nothing is being done, so it seems, to curb them.

Draper Stands Well with the Voters.

Draper's vote in the state does not offer much encouragement for those who have insisted that he was a weak candidate, and also to Boston's yellow journal that has abused Mr. Draper and Hopedale so maliciously. The voters, as a rule, believe in fair play and this they accorded to him. Boston, the hot bed of opposition, gave him a rousing big vote. Hopedale and Milford, the homes of the Draper workmen, did not show by their votes that they had any serious grievances, as the former out of a total vote of 425 gave Draper 411, and in the latter place out of 1111 votes he received 991. Next year this spirit of fairness will land him in the Governor's chair.

Just a Reminder.

Help the letter carriers for better service, at the same time you will be helping those at the extreme ends of the route to get their mail twice a day. When five hours are consumed in the morning delivery there remains but three for the afternoon delivery, and with bad walking, snow-storms and cold weather which we will soon be having, it will be quite impossible to cover the entire route twice a day, and especially so when the carrier is delayed on his route by not receiving a quick response at the ringing of the door bell.

Perhaps you do not realize it, but the letter-carrier is not expected by the Post Office department to wait over twenty-seconds after he has rung the bell, but to go away, taking the mail with him and returning it back to the office, except where a slot has been cut in the door or a letter box provided.

An unnecessary delay of a few seconds would very soon amount to an hour's time, thereby depriving those at the extreme end of the route of receiving their mail on the second trip. A large number of those served by the letter-carriers have either slots cut in their doors or a letter box put up; if those who have not done so would do it (the expense is very small) it would be of great help to the carriers, at the same time giving a more prompt and efficient service.

Will not you do your part in helping the carriers out with their arduous work?

Winchester is Satisfied.

Our Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, W. D. Richards, will find many in this town who will agree with him in the statement made by him last week before the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange on the Greater Boston scheme that he was against the idea, claiming that Winchester was well governed now by its system. He said that the town had everything it needed and that there was no desire to change a satisfactory system for one which would merge it to others without a single benefit, and by so doing lose all representation.

Winchester does not want to be governed from Boston, and as Mr. Richards says, the town is perfectly well satisfied with the present satisfactory conditions.

Two Additional Carriers.

Word has been received from Washington that two additional carriers have been allotted to the local post office. For several years the STAR has been persistently advocating this matter, and now that the postoffice department at Washington has recognized the crying need for better facilities, which should have been granted long ago, there is cause for satisfaction. With these two additional carriers there is no reason why Winchester should not have two complete deliveries a day hereafter. This action by the postoffice authorities will, no doubt, remove all desire on the part of the inhabitants to enter the Boston postal district.

BAPTIST NEWS.

In their new caps the members of the Boy's Brigade presented a pleasing and soldierly appearance at the drill on Tuesday evening. The address was given by Asa R. Minard of Medford. Stanley B. Weld was appointed second lieutenant. Several officers were selected to attend the funeral of Karl Lawson who was a member of the Brigade. The commandant spoke feelingly of the sad accident which had removed so suddenly one of the boys, and drew appropriate lessons from the sad providence.

On Sunday morning the very important work of the Boston Baptist City Mission Society will be most ably presented by the superintendent, the Rev. W. B. C. Merry of Boston.

On Thursday evening next, the fourteenth anniversary of our B. Y. P. U. will be observed. There will be special music and refreshments, and an address by the Rev. John M. Moore, secretary of the Forward League Movement. Members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, November 19, at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. Suter, 113 Church street.

The Choir Guild will hold its first meeting of the season Wednesday, November 27. Meeting in the choir room at 7.30 p. m.

The Epiphany Club will meet this month at a date and place soon to be announced.

There will be an opportunity for Infant Baptism Sunday, November 24, a week from next Sunday at 4.15 p. m.

WINCHESTER SAVINGS BANK
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WINCHESTER, NOV. 15, 1907.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 50, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith publish a list of accounts in this Bank on which there has not been a deposit made or any part of the principal withdrawn, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next, preceding the 31st day of October, 1907.

SIMON P. MINER $483.86

n15,3t EBEN CALDWELL, TREAS.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The difference: I called at the passenger traffic office's in Boston of the B. & M., B. & A. and N. Y. N. H. & H. railroads and asked for their rates in the suburban district. At the first named, after being asked who I was, what I wanted it for, etc., and waiting twenty minutes, I was given seven large pamphlets weighing over a pound to pick the information out of. At both of the other offices no questions were asked and small pamphlets giving the information in condensed form were at once handed out.

It would seem as if it might have been better judgment to have doubled tracked Pleasant street than to extend the turnout on Washington street. The advantage would be mutual to the public and the company and is self evident.

Another victim is about due on the grade crossing, but it would probably need more than one to hasten matters any. It is cheaper to pay for lives than to protect them, and nobody cares much anyway. Who goes next?

Why should not our Assessors indicate in their annual valuation list in the town report those who have made sworn returns?

I will venture the prediction that at least the votes under "Democratic Citizens" nomination papers and "Henry M Whitney" no designation will be counted for the Democratic candidate for Governor, but not those under "Independent Citizens." It would serve the Democratic party just right if it did loose its standing, but it would not be very serious if it did and besides it might wake it up to correct long neglected evils.

The right of street railways to carry freight is nothing new, as the North Woburn company was given that authority by the legislature in 1869 and many others had it years ago.

The inquest law upon deaths caused by accidents on railroads is certainly absurd. They are held when the medical examiner and the courts feel in the mood, and take place not when the accident happened but where the person died. It should be changed.

At the Tuesday's session of the never ending hearings before the Gas and Electric Light Commission on the petition of the near mythical Public Franchise League for a reduction of price and change in system of charging of the Edison Company, some spicy things were brought out, but strange to say no Boston newspaper published them. I wonder why? I have not noticed any of that galaxy of stars who petitioned for the same thing nearly two years ago present at any of these hearing. I wonder why again?

IN APPRECIATION.

Karl Valentine Lawson.

For the past ten years or more, the writer has watched with much pleasure and profit the growth of this young man from a kidlet to a fine stalwart young fellow just started in a preparation for college. His untimely death has spread a deep gloom over the neighborhood at Oak Knoll. The little coterie of lively young playmates have suspended their activities until their grief has been spent. Karl was their leader and he is no longer here. Karl was a strong all-round leader fully alive to all the activities of a healthy boy's life. He was a good and earnest boy at the High school. Just one week ago today, Principal Lovering told the writer of his faithful work in Latin. Only last Saturday, the teacher of dancing spoke of his skill in dancing at her school. Good Deacon Cabot could always depend upon Karl to have a good lesson and "speak a piece" at the Sabbath school concert. The young fellow was a great reader, especially of the old-fashioned boy's books. Such old-time authors as Mayne Reid, Ballyntine and Capt. Marryat appealed to him and he read and reread these old favorites. The call to outdoor life comes early to the youngsters of this neighborhood. They advance rapidly from playing with the pet cat and mud pies to football, camping in the Brooks woods and coasting down the steep hills in winter.

The writer saw with profound interest and satisfaction the great Carlisle-Harvard game at the Stadium last Saturday. The day before on the side of the hill adjoining Mr. Parkhurst's mansion, he saw Karl lead his bold followers to a game of football equally as interesting. Each boy, as well as two girls, were fully equipped for the game. They were fully as attentive to the signals and the "call downs" were fully as vigorously shouted as in the larger game at Cambridge. What the game lacked in an audience was fully made up by the vigor of the sport.

Before breakfast this morning we tramped into the Brooks woods and saw upon scattered bricks and pieces of an old mattress—the remains of an oven and a camp where Karl and his hardy men served up for us a breakfast of bacon and eggs one hot August morning. Sleds, snow-shoes and skees in winter: base ball, foot ball, camping out, and air guns in the fall and summer—these brought health and vigor to these boys and girls. It was not all but an important part of the preparation for future success.

With the instinct of a born leader, Karl was the last to stay in the dungeon, deep and cold, he had dug for his captives. A ton of wet, treacherous sand fell and smothered him instantly.

Karl and his boys were good fellows. They were never saucy to their elders. They never did mean, cruel or cowardly deeds. They never quarrelled or struck another in anger. They killed Indians and bears galore, robbed stage coaches and rescued fair maidens, but it was only with the aid of a boy's imagination.

After a time a new leader will forge to the front, but this generation of boys will be at their life work before another will come to match Karl Lawson as a bold, intrepid, fearless leader in boyish games or outdoor life. X

ENJOYABLE LADIES' NIGHT.

The opening ladies' night for this winter of the Calumet Club, held on Tuesday evening, was attended by a large gathering of music lovers of the town, and the exceptionally fine program given by the Bostonia orchestra with solo assistants provided an evening of great enjoyment for the audience. The orchestra, which was composed of young ladies, was conducted by Belle Yeaton Renfrew, and assisting were Lillian Chandler, violinist, and Gertrude Holt, soprano. In addition to these artists a brass quartette composed of Ella Morse Pike, Grace Mae Morse, Alice F. Morse and Belle Yeaton Renfrew.

The program was as follows:

March "Triumphant America" Von der Mehden
Overture "Summernight's Dream" Von Suppe
Quartet "Sing Me to Sleep" (requested) Greene
String accompaniment
Song "Delight" Isidne Luckstone
Gems from the Opera Tobani
Violin Solo "Deuxieme Rajpsodie Hongroise" Hauser
"Entr'acte Gavotte" (For Strings) Gillet
Waltz Song from the "Red Hussar" Solomon
Excerpts from the "Yankee Tourist" Robyn

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

November 11th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Richards, Barnard Dwinell and Winn.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Received check from George C. Ogden for $6.00 for street signs at Park road corner of Washington street, and for Ogden avenue off Bacon street.

Received from the Athearn Publishing Company application for permission to bid for printing the annual town reports; placed on file.

Voted Mr. Barnard, Mr. Dwinell, and Mr. Winn be a committee to perambulate the boundary lines between Medford and Winchester with a committee of the Medford Board of Alderman Tuesday afternoon, November 12th.

Received from the Massachusetts High pay Commission a list of the Automobiles in the town not re registered to date; referred to the Chief of Police.

Received from Warren F. Witherell communication in regard to the filling of the ditch on Glen road by surface water flowing into the same; referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Warrants drawn for $2809.04 and $1013.03.

Adjourned at 10.00 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lilla S. Elder, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SAMUEL J. ELDER, Adm.

(Address)
Pemberton Building,
Boston.

Nov. 13, 1907.
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(Address)
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THE FORTNIGHTLY.

At The Fortnightly on Monday a program of exceeding interest was given, being a number of an Original Club Magazine. Mrs. J. Arabelle Punchard gave a bright epitome of Federation News, followed by a thoughtful and appreciative sketch of Mrs. Winsor, by Mrs. Emily C. Dorsey. A particularly happy story on "Choosing a Club Speaker" was contributed by Mrs. Grace Squires, and a comprehensive view of the Child Labor Problem by Mrs. Florence P. Wright. Then came two views of the Vacation Playroom by Miss E. M. Collins and Mrs. Mary F. B. Woods. A pleasant letter from Mrs. Wilson, a former president of the Club, was read.

A most able review of Mrs. Burnett's latest novel, "The Shuttle," was contributed by Mrs. Wegia H. H. Tracy, also a witty poem, "Belated Fame." The program concluded with a vivacious "Study in Bonnets," by Mrs. S. Emma Cole.

A pleasant addition to the afternoon's program was a violin solo by Miss Bernice Hilton accompanied by Miss Florence Park.

Tea was served by Mrs. Edward Russell and Mrs. E. H. Stone. The Club Exchange netted a substantial profit toward biennial expenses.

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EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In justice to Mr. Bryan, please give this space, to show that he does not blame the President for the financial smash.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The old line democrats, and the greater number of those who are young and spirited in the fight, will not thank him (Mr. Bryan) for compliments to Theodore Roosevelt who is the leader in those things which are arousing democrats from their dormancy. Pretty sentiments 'over the party garden wall' do very well under exceptional circumstances, but they are only drawbacks when a great battle is at hand."

The "pretty sentiments" to which the Enquirer refers was a statement from Mr. Bryan as follows: "I notice that one of the officers of a bank that closed its doors yesterday attributes it to the president. That is not the reason. Don't blame the sheriff but blame the horse thief. Don't blame the officials who make and enforce the laws, but blame the criminals who make the laws necessary. Blame the unscrupulous financiers who have piled up predatory wealth and exploited a whole nation."

Mr. Bryan is quite willing to trust "old line democrats" and young line democrats and plain ordinary "one gallus democrats," to sympathize with any protest made by an American citizen when a coterie of financial tricksters undertake to charge the president of the United States with responsibility for results growing out of their own evil doing.

The Democratic members of the Board of Registrars of Voters are a little anxious to know the status of the Independence League. If it is the second party in the State then it is entitled to representation on the Board.

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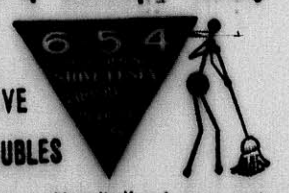

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CALUMET BOWLING.

The week's games in the house tournament at the Calumet Club evened things up considerably, but one team being able to stand the pace without losing its standing among the winners. This was team 3, which by again winning stepped into first place alone with but one point lost out of the twelve. Teams 6, 7, 8, and 10 are all in a tie for fourth position, and any one of them may give the two teams above them a close race in the coming games. Team 3 is picked as the winner of the series.

The scores:

TEAM 5 VS 8.

TEAM 8.

	1	2	3	Total
J. L. Ayer, Capt.	86	83	107	276
N. H. Taylor,	87	75	85	247
C. A. Lane,	99	103	114	316
G. A. Burgess,	89	81	82	252
D. P. Blaikie,	80	87	77	244
Totals	401	429	465	1325

TEAM 5.

Purrington G W	123	86	101	304
Berry	84	100	94	278
Purrington W S	94	89	88	271
Russell	69	75	53	197
Edwards	82	86	89	257
Totals	452	430	425	1307

TEAM 6 VS 7.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	91	85	92	268
R. L. Palmer	79	82	113	274
B. F. Blank,	86	99	83	268
M. F. Chase,	99	77	83	259
B. D. May,	76	75	83	234
Totals	431	418	454	1303

TEAM 6.

C. W. Tarbell, Capt.	83	83	83	249
E. W. Metcalf,	92	90	90	272
E. W. Hatch,	79	87	90	256
G. A. Barron,	87	83	76	246
G. Godfu,	75	90	85	250
Totals	416	433	424	1273

TEAM 9 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. D. Richards, Capt.	83	96	78	257
C. E. Barrett,	80	81	83	244
C. A. Baldwin,	66	86	76	228
F. L. Hunt,	76	84	94	254
A. H. Russell,	69	71	79	219
	374	418	415	1202

TEAM 9.

A. B. Martin, Capt,	82	82	82	246
E. C. Starr,	80	80	80	240
F. Clark,	80	80	80	240
A. A. Hazelton,	67	67	67	201
A. D. Rogers,	72	72	72	216
	381	381	381	1143

TEAM 10 VS 11.

TEAM 10.

	1	2	3	Totals
Orion Kelley, Capt.	101	103	88	292
G. S. Littlefield,	84	87	79	250
C. E. Kendall,	79	80	86	245
F. H. Bowles,	85	92	88	265
W. C. Goddard,	63	75	86	224
	412	437	427	1276

TEAM 11.

S. E. Newman, Capt.	87	91	91	269
G. W. Annin,	90	89	75	254
E. D. Shaw,	72	84	75	231
B. F. Miner,	86	88	83	257
J. E. Livor,	79	90	82	251
	414	442	406	1262

On Wednesday evening team 3 was forced to share its strong hold on first place with team 10, which defeated it four straight points in only an ordinary game. On the same evening Kinsley of team 2 rolled a single string of 125 and a total of 319. This is the best individual bowling yet. Team 2 took three points from team 8 in this match.

The scores:

TEAM 2 VS 8.

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	Totals
J. E. Gendron, Capt.	92	104	78	274
C. E. Kinsley,	125	88	106	319
G. W. Fitch,	89	97	99	285
G. A. Woods,	77	89	83	249
W. E. Wilde,	78	78	78	234
Totals	461	456	444	1360

TEAM 8.

Ayer	83	86	93	262
Taylor	83	75	94	252
Lane	108	99	90	297
Burgess	73	73	73	219
Blaikie	77	62	65	200
Totals	420	395	415	1230

TEAM 3 VS 10.

TEAM 10

	1	2	3	Total
Kelley	107	84	107	298
Littlefield	83	85	75	243
Kendall	92	82	77	251
Bowles	71	88	75	234
Goddard	73	67	80	220
Totals	426	406	414	1246

TEAM 3.

J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	80	83	89	252
G. B. Lawrence,	74	83	77	234
F. V. Wooster,	88	71	76	235
E. P. Randlett,	82	82	82	246
F. S. Richardson,	93	102	101	296
Totals	417	421	425	1263

TEAM STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Order
1	2	10	11
2	5	7	8
3	11	1	1
4	5	7	9
5	3	9	10
6	7	5	4
7	7	5	5
8	7	5	6
9	1	11	12
10	7	5	7
11	8	4	3
12	9	3	2

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Charles J. Harrold has taken charge of the basket ball team and will endeavor to teach the boys some of the fine points of the game. His help ought to go a long way towards making a winning team.

The school misses Karl Lawson very much. He was a general favorite, and although he was but a freshman he had been already looked upon as a leader. In token of his death the school flag was at half-mast and a spray of flowers placed on his desk by his classmates.

The Thanksgiving number of the Recorder will be out the first of next week. A new cover design made by the artist editor, Lilla B. Kirby, '08, will appear with the next (Christmas) number.

The outcome of the first quarter exams, which are now taking place is being anxiously watched by members of the basket ball team. A failure to pass means no basket ball for the one who fails.

Mr. Charles Harris, of Hillside avenue, has presented a picture of the Matterhorn to the school.

The officers of the class of 1911 represented that body at the funeral of Karl Lawson on Wednesday.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10 30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor. Theme—"Life's Safeguards." Anthems—"Praise ye the Father," Gounod; "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"Gideon and his Three Hundred." Judges 7: 9-23. All welcome.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Wanted: Men for Gideon's Band." Judges 7: 2-7. All young people cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service with an address by Rev. A. E. Colton upon "Church Building in Porto Rico." All are invited to attend. Come.

Tuesday, 3 00 p. m. Regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Auxiliary at the home of the President, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, 11 Francis Circuit. Miss Mary L. Page of the International Institute of Spain will be present and address the meeting. All will be welcome.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. The Mother's Association of Winchester will hold its regular meeting in our vestry. Subject—"New Christmas Books for Children." About a score of these will be there for inspection, and will be reviewed and read from by competent critics with lullaby songs from the lullaby books. Social hour with refreshments as usual.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all for prayer, conference, and fellowship. Topic: "Jesus and the Sons of Zebedee." Matt. 4: 17-22; 20: 17-23; Luke 9: 46-56; John 19: 23-27.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address. Rev. W. H. Osmond, rector of Trinity Church, Woburn, will preach.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Anthem—"It shall Come to Pass," Tours Solo. Address by the Rev. W. B. C. Merry, Superintendent of the Boston Baptist City Mission work.

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson, "Gideon and His Three Hundred." Judges 7. Welcome. Classes for people of all ages. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Miss Emma Moulton will lead, and the topic, will be, "Wanted: Men for Gideon's Band." All young people are invited.

7 p. m. Evening Worship in the chapel. An informal and spiritual gospel service to help people to become better acquainted with Jesus Christ. A twelfth question of Jesus will be presented by the pastor. The closing moments will be spent in Christian testimony.

Monday, 4 p. m. Mission Band, conducted by Mrs. Hodge.

Monday 8 p. m. Mission Study Class will meet with Stanley B. Weld, Sanborn place. Pastor will conduct the study of Chapter four in "The Uplift of China."

Tuesday, 7.15. Drill of the Boys' Brigade. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, commandant.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting. Eleventh evening with Paul. Subject, "Paul in a Shipwreck." Acts 27. Welcome.

Thursday, 8 10, Fourteenth Anniversary of the B. Y. P. U. Special music and refreshments. Address by the Rev. John M. Moore, secretary of the Forward League Movement.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "A three-fold Prayer."

12 m. Sunday School. The service will be read by Mr. Charles C. Rogers.

5 p. m. Metcalf Union. Leader, Mr. Leslie Goff. Mr Robert C. Metcalf will speak on "What to read an how to read it."

Friday 7.30 p. m. Teachers Meeting at the Church Parlor.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the pastor on the theme: "The Social Crisis: its Cause and Cure." Texts: "Wherefore Smitest thou thy fellow?" Exodus ii, 13. "Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on the fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee?" Matthew xviii, 33.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class. Led by Mr. McGown.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting. Topic: "Wanted Men for Gideon's Band." Judges vii, 2-7.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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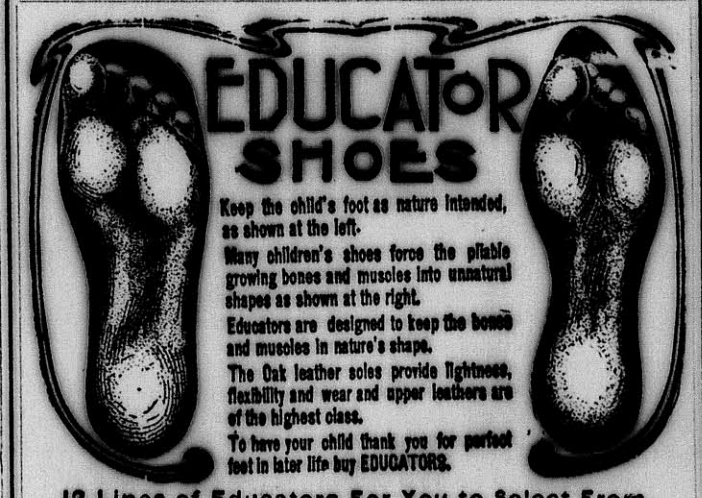

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12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "Gidon and His Three Hundred."

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Natural Method." Mrs. (Rev.) F. H. Morgan will speak.

7 00 p. m. Evening Service. Subject, "Purity." Second sermon in the series upon Manhood. Singing by the Choir. A cordial invitation to all.

Monday, 7 45 p. m. Business meeting of the Epworth League in the church vestry.

7 p m. Cabinet meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Evening service. Rev. C. H. Johnson will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. M. Carrington pastor of Union Baptist Church, Malden.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James L. Hunt, supt. and Miss Bessie Hunt, sec. Mr. George Jackson assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Circle Song and Praise service. Mrs. C. H. Johnson president. Greeting from the People's Baptist Church, Portsmouth, N. H.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the Rev. S. M. Carrington, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Malden, assisted by Mr. George Jackson. Mystic S. S. Union will convene with the Union Baptist Sunday school, Malden, Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All are invited. Seats free.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Maria L. Johnson, born in Charlestown (now Winchester), Mass., December 21, 1823, died at Winchester, November 13, 1907. Funeral service Friday evening at eight o'clock. Interment to be in Wildwood on Saturday at convenience of family.

LAWSON.—Nov. 11, Karl V. Lawson, aged 13 years.

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Shenstone in his quaint essay on "Adventure," printed with long s's in the year 1802, says, "It is a very convenient piece of knowledge for a person upon a journey to know the compellations with which it is proper to address those he happens to meet by the way." The author found himself well or ill used in proportion as he happened or not to suit his salutations to people's ideas of their own rank.

"It may not be imprudent," he says, "to accost a passenger with a title superior to what he may appear to claim. This will seldom fail to diffuse a wonderful alacrity in his countenance and be perhaps a method of securing you from any mistake of greater importance. I was led into these observations," he remarks, "by some solicitudes I lately underwent on account of my ignorance in these peculiarities. Being somewhat more versed in books than I can pretend to be in the orders of men, it was my fortune to undertake a journey which I was to perform by means of inquiries." After enumerating the mishaps that befell him on account of misplacing the titles "friend," "honest friend," "honest man," "dame," "madam," "sir," "sweetheart," etc., he says naively that he was within a foot of rushing down a precipice by calling another "forsooth."

"When you reflect upon this subject," he continues, addressing the public of his day as a sympathetic friend, "learn to be wise from others' harm and do not forget to observe decorum on every occasion. In the meantime you may if you please consider the vast importance of superior titles when there is no one so inconsiderable but there is also a mind it can influence."

The Princess Elizabeth in an undated letter from "Hatfilde" sends by request her picture to Queen Mary and concludes the carefully worded epistle with: "And thus I will (trobling your maiestie I fere) end with my most humble thankes, beseching God long to preserve you to his honor, to your consort, to the realme's profit and to my joy. Your Maiestie's most humble sister and seruante."

St. Foix tells us, says the elder Disraeli, that kings were usually addressed by the titles of most illustrious, your serenity or your grace. The appellation of your majesty was established by that Tiberius of France, Louis XVI., whose manners were of the most sordid nature. So distinct were once the titles of highness and excellence that when Don Juan, brother of Philip II., was permitted to take up the latter and the city of Granada saluted him as your highness it occasioned such serious jealousies at court that had he persisted in it he would have been condemned for treason.

Until the reign of Constantine the prefix illustrious belonged only to those who had made a splendid reputation in arms or in letters.

In Spain the affectation of titles grew to such a degree that Philip III. published an act which forbade servile and ridiculous attributes, reducing them to the simple "the king our lord." Ferdinand and Isabella were highnesses only. Francis I., who styled himself the first gentleman in his kingdom, saluted Henry VIII. as your majesty.

Ancient Portuguese writers give fantastic accounts of the kingdom of Monomotapa, "a native African kingdom famous for its gold mines, lying in the lower Zambezi basin and chiefly in the present Mashonaland. The king of this region is surrounded by musicians and poets, who thrive in his atmosphere and who adulate him by such refined flatteries as the lord of the sun and moon, great magician and great thief.

"The king of Persia is called 'branch of honor, mirror of virtue, rose of delight.' His majesty of Ava is called God and in his correspondence with royalty styles himself king of kings and insists upon being obeyed, as he attends to the preservation of animals—an ambiguous conclusion, to which foreign royalty might reasonably object. He is also regulator of the seasons, the absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea, brother to the sun and king of the four and twenty umbrellas. To mark his dignity the four and twenty useful and often plebeian articles are always carried before the august monarch.

"The most striking titles of the king of Achem are 'sovereign of the universe, whose body is as luminous as the sun, whom God created to be as accomplished as the moon at her plenitude, whose eye glitters like the northern star; a king as spiritual as a ball is round, who when he rises shades all his people.'"

In the age of Augustulus "your eternity" and "your perpetuity" were not unusual titles. A law of Theodore the Great begins, "If any magistrate, after having concluded a public work, put his name rather than that of 'our perpetuity,' let him be adjudged guilty of high treason." When Caesar had conquered Rome and was put to dine with the gods he had the good taste to insist on the removal of his new title, "demigod," from his statue at the capital.

A CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Americans May Be Trusted to Work Out Political Problems Without Abandoning American Methods.

The summary of their views as members of the Civic federation commission by Messrs. Clark and Edgar is one of the most striking features of the report of that commission. Representatives as they are of two of our largest public service corporations, no one can read their statement without feeling that in this case they stand as representatives of American principles rather than of corporate interests.

Their words are a confession of faith—faith in American ideals of business, in American principles of government and in the ability of American manhood to solve economic problems without sacrificing these ideals and institutions upon the altar of socialism.

Frankly admitting, as they do, the existing abuses of corporate privilege and welcoming intelligent regulation of such industries, they do not accept the dictum of the municipal Socialists that a cure is to be found best or only in laying upon our city governments burdens of administration which they were never designed to bear.

They find the solution of the problem rather in cordial co-operation between the corporations and the public, a recognition on the part of corporations that their prime business is to serve the public well and recognition on the part of the people that their relations with such corporations must no longer be left in the hands of cheap politicians, but must be intrusted to men of honor, strength and breadth, who shall see to it that the rights of the people and of the capital invested shall alike be conserved.

If our citizens as a whole have a similar faith in American institutions they will patiently co-operate with the men within and without the corporations who are manfully trying to cure the evils, and they will view with disfavor the patent cure-alls that are being prescribed by political quacks.

HOW TO LOSE MONEY.

Moline's Experience Shows That Municipal Ownership Is a Good Way.

The city clerk of Moline, Ill., writes as follows in regard to the electric light plant:

"Original cost, $12,000; terms, cash.

"The cost of operating the plant while owned by the city is very hard to determine from the fact that the plant was at that time operated in connection with the waterworks. The books show that appropriations were made for both plants under one item.

"The reason for disposing of the plant: The plant being what was then known as the old United States system, which company had gone out of business, hence repairs for our plant could not be obtained, and as the same was about worn out the only thing, therefore, the council had to do was the construction of a new plant or to light the city under contract. The latter was adopted for the reason that the finances of the city at the time did not allow the construction of a new plant."

According to a local paper, the amount invested in the plant at the time it was sold was $25,910, and the selling price was $7,900. The city went into the business because it was claimed that lights could be run for about two-thirds the price charged by a private company. Although 1,200 candlepower lamps were used and those on moonlight schedule, the operating cost was found to be $54.50. The addition of interest, depreciation, etc., would have brought this up to about $100. The present contract price for 2,000 candlepower lamps burning all night is $65.

SOLD PLANT TO SAVE IT.

Lagrange Practically Wrecked Its Light and Water Plant.

The president of the village of Lagrange, Ill., writes as follows:

"The water and light plant in this village was erected by a private corporation under a thirty year franchise. At the end of the first ten year period the village exercised the privilege which it had under the franchise and bought the entire plant. The original cost is not known. We paid (or agreed to pay) the sum of $160,000 for it. Municipal control and ownership were not successful, and after a few years it was sold to a branch of the Edison company, the consideration being that the purchaser assume all obligations standing against the plant and put it in good order. Nothing had been paid on the principal by the village.

"The cost to the village for incandescent street lights under the original franchise was $10 a year. Under municipal administration no one can tell, as the plant ran down so greatly that the new purchaser has paid over $168,000 so far to put it in good order and is not through yet. Contract price at present again $10 a year.

"Reasons for selling—the village could not raise the money necessary to rehabilitate the plant. Under our law we could not pledge the corporate credit, but only the plant itself. The prospect that the village could manage it successfully was not attractive to capital."

A Letter From an Illinois City.

The superintendent of a municipal electric light plant whose name is suppressed as a matter of courtesy writes as follows:

"Our municipal plant has no reports. We do not make any. But we are running about $300 to $350 in debt every month, due to political handling. Too many political friends and too low rates, etc."

Municipal ownership of public utilities means ownership by the cities for the bosses to control.—Lyman Abbott.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank James to Hubert C. Shedd, guardian of Clara E. Shedd, dated November 26, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3271, page 68, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on or near the premises

On Monday, December 2nd, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

All those certain lots or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, containing one hundred and twenty-four (124) acres more or less, situated partly in the town of Winchester and partly in the city of Woburn in said County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of Garfield Avenue, or East Street (The same being called by either name), in the said town of Winchester which point is four hundred and seventy (470) feet Westerly from the Westerly line of Holton Street, as shown on a plan drawn by Charles A. Pearson and Charles D. Elliot, Engineers, dated January 1906; thence running Northwesterly by said line of Garfield Avenue or East Street, seven hundred and thirty-seven (737) feet to an angle in said avenue or street; thence running a little more Northerly by said line of said avenue or street ten (10) feet more or less to the division line separating said city of Woburn from said town of Winchester; thence crossing said avenue or street by said division line which runs in a Southerly direction to the Southerly line of said avenue or street; thence running by said division line in a Southwesterly direction by land formerly of one Lemuel Holton, now of owner unknown five hundred and eighty-six (586) feet to the centre of an old stone wall; thence running (in the City of Woburn) Northwesterly by the centre line of said stone wall by land of owner unknown six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet more or less to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet Southerly from the Southerly line of Belmont street as shown on said plan; thence running Northwesterly by a line parallel with said Belmont Street and one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet Southerly therefrom, two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet to said Garfield Avenue or East Street; thence crossing said avenue or street in an Northerly direction to the Southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Fallon; thence running Northeasterly by the Southerly line of said Fallon's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence running Northwesterly by said Fallon's land one hundred (100) feet; thence running Southwesterly by said Fallon's land one hundred and fifty (150) feet to said Garfield avenue or East Street; thence running Northwesterly by said avenue or street by two courses one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to land now or formerly of one Quinn; thence running Northeasterly by said Quinn's land one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet; thence running Northwesterly by said Quinn's land one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to land now or formerly of one Lindmark; thence running Northeasterly by said Lindmark's land two hundred and forty-seven (247) feet; Thence running Northwesterly by said land of Lindmark thirty-five (35) feet; thence running about due West by said land of Lindmark three hundred (300) feet more or less; thence running Northerly by a stone wall about fourteen (14) feet to land now or formerly of William Fowle; thence running by a stone wall by an irregular curved line Northeasterly, northerly and Northwesterly seven hundred and ninety-three (793) feet more or less by land now or formerly of said William Fowle; thence running almost due North by land of said Fowle two hundred seventy-nine and one-half (279.50) feet more or less to a stone wall; thence running by said Stone wall by a curved line Easterly and Northeasterly four hundred and seventy-four and 7-10 (474.7) feet to the line of an old cross wall by lands supposed to have formerly belonged to said William Fowle; thence continuing in a straight line Northeasterly by said land formerly of said William Fowle nine hundred and seventy-eight (978) feet more or less to a corner near an old oak stump; thence running Southeasterly by land now or formerly of William Wood and John Wade six hundred and sixty (660) feet more or less to the corner of an old stone wall; thence running Southerly three hundred and sixteen (316) feet more or less to a corner by land now or formerly of Lemuel Holton; thence running Westerly by land formerly known as Widow Jerusha Wade's land, now supposed to be owned by Lovering et al., four hundred and fifty-three (453) feet more or less to a corner; thence running Southerly by said Wade or Lovering land five hundred and eighty-eight (588) feet more or less; thence running Northeasterly by said Wade or Lovering land and land now or formerly of Lemuel Holton six hundred and thirteen (613) feet more or less to Holton Street as shown on said plan; thence running in a Southerly direction by the line of said Holton Street as shown on said plan by three courses four hundred and eighty-three (483) feet, one hundred nine and 9-10 (109.9) feet, and two hundred and fifty-seven and 5-10 (257.5) feet respectively, more or less, to a point directly opposite a stone bound at the Southwesterly corner of land of Bridget Cullen; thence crossing said Holton street in an Easterly direction to said Stone bound at said land of Bridget Cullen on the Easterly side of said Holton Street; thence running Southeasterly by said Cullen's land one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet; thence running Northeasterly by Cullen's land one hundred and five (105) feet, thence running Northerly by said Cullen's land two hundred and fifty-two (252) feet to a stone bound on a Private Way; thence running Southeasterly by said Private Way one hunded and seventy-seven (177) feet; thence running Northeasterly by said Private Way by two courses one hundred and eighty-two and five-tenths (182.5) feet more or less and one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet more or less to a stone bound at land formerly of one Onion, now of one Morton; thence running about due South by said Morton's land one hundred thirty-two and 25-100 (132.25) feet to a post; thence running Southeasterly by said Morton's land and land now or formerly of one Badger three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet to a stone bound; thence running more Southerly sixty-six and 5-10 (66.5) feet to a stone bound in the Westerly line of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running Southwesterly by said railroad eighty (80) feet more or less to the division line separating the city of Woburn from the town of Winchester; thence continuing along said railroad line in the said town of Winchester in the same Southwesterly direction eleven hundred seventy-five and 75-100 (1175.75) feet more or less to land now or formerly of Aaron C. Bell; thence running Westerly by said Bell's land one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet; thence running Northerly ninety-nine (99) feet to the line of Baldwin Street, a private way shown on said plan; thence crossing said Baldwin Street in the same Northerly direction; thence running Westerly by said Baldwin Street ninety-five (95) feet more or less to land of owner unknown; thence running Northerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet; thence running Westerly by lands of said owner unknown, Drusilla Smith Sullivan and Charles Haggerty four hundred and thirty-eight (438) feet more or less; thence running Southerly by said Charles Haggerty's land one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet more or less to said Baldwin Street; thence running Westerly by said Baldwin Street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet to said Holton Street; thence crossing said Holton Street in the same direction as last named to a point in the Westerly line of said Holton Street which is two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet more or less Northerly from land of Eliza Holton; thence running Southerly by said Westerly line of Holton Street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet more or less to said land of Eliza Holton; thence running Westerly by said Holton's land and land of owner unknown two hundred thirty and 5-10 (230.5) feet more or less; thence running Southerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet; thence running Westerly by land of owner unknown one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence running Southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning on said Garfield Avenue or East Street.

Also another parcel of land being situated in said Winchester, and is bounded:

Southerly by Cross Street one hundred and eight (108) feet; Southwesterly by land of owner unknown fifty (50) feet; Westerly by land of owner unknown one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by Garfield Avenue, formerly called East Street, one hundred and eighteen (118) feet; and Easterly by Holton Street twenty-seven (27) feet.

Also all right, title and interest of the grantor in and to the fee and soil in said Garfield Avenue or East Street, said Cross Street, said Holton Street, said Baldwin Street, and said Private Way located North of said Bridget Cullen's land, and also any and all rights of way leading to and from said Holton Street or any other streets on which said property bounds and all other rights of way in any wise belonging to any portion of said property, subject to any rights of way of others that may lawfully exist over the same.

The aforesaid premises will be sold without covenants or warranty, expressed or implied, subject to all incumbrances of record and to all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and liens.

$300 in cash will be required to be paid at the time of sale; other terms will be announced at the time of sale

Other particulars in regard to this property and this sale may be had of H. D. Nash, Esq., 35 Congress St., Boston.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas B. Cotter to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated October 1st, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dis.) Book 2928, Page 339, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same,

On Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of November, 1907, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising lots numbered forty-six (46), eighty (80) and eighty one (81) shown upon and located by reference to a plan recorded in Middlesex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds, of "Wedgemere Park, Winchester, Mass.," June 1893, D. W. Pratt Engineer, as filed plan 111, also shown on filed plan 142, bounded:

Northeasterly by Wedgemere Avenue, three hundred and fifty-six and 90-100 feet; Northwesterly by Foxcroft Road, ninety-seven feet; Southwesterly by lot 79 on said plan, one hundred and fifty-six and 90-100 feet; Northwesterly by said lot 79 fifty-three feet; Southwesterly by lots 77 and 45 on said plan, two hundred feet, and Southeasterly by lot 47 on said plan, one hundred and fifty feet. Containing 45,219 square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Thomas B. Cotter by Thomas C. Thatcher by deed duly recorded, and subject to the restrictions therein referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston. $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

BOSTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
by George T. Bosson, Treasurer,
Present holder of said Mortgage.
Boston, October 28th, 1907.
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank James to Ella K. Wilson, dated March 17, 1906, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, lib. 3220, fol. 537, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage, will be sold by public auction upon the premises in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on

Monday, the second day of December, 1907, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon,

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land situated in the northerly part of said Winchester and being lot No. 19 as shown on a plan of land in N. Winchester, Mass., belonging to Eli Cooper, surveyed by Josiah Hovey, Aug., 1869, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 19 B, Plan 37, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Northerly by land formerly of one William Schneider one hundred and sixty-five feet; easterly by Russet court as shown on said plan, one hundred and twelve feet; southerly by lot numbered sixteen as shown on said plan one hundred and fifty-four feet; and westerly by lot numbered twenty as shown on said plan eighty-four feet. Containing fifteen thousand and two hundred square feet more or less, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described, and I hereby also convey all my right, title and interest in the fee and soil of said Russet court. Being the same premises conveyed to me by this grantee by deed of even date to be herewith recorded.

The sale will be made subject to any outstanding taxes, tax titles or municipal liens which may be upon the premises.

A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser, balance of purchase money to be paid on passing of papers at the office of Littlefield & Tilden, 253 Washington street, Boston, Mass., within ten days from the sale.

ELLA K. WILSON
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"Well, how much do you want, Coates?" asked Girard in his usual brusque tones.

"Just what thee pleases to give, Stephen," replied the Quaker. Girard wrote out a check for $2,000 and, handing it to Mr. Coates, was surprised to see that gentleman pocket it without looking at the amount.

"What! You don't look to see how much I give you?" cried Girard incredulously.

"Beggars must not be choosers, Stephen," replied the Quaker.

"Give me back my check, and I will change it," said Girard after a moment's pause.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, thee knows, Stephen," mildly replied the Quaker. Without another word Girard sat down and wrote him out a second check for $5,000.

His farm on the outskirts of Philadelphia was one of the best in the country, and while living in town he often drove out before breakfast to see that all was going well. He was very exacting with his hired hands and never trusted the management of his farm to any one else, but ran it himself, as he did all his affairs. Arriving one morning a little earlier than usual, he was greatly annoyed at not finding his man at work on a fence that he was building. The man's wife, noticing Girard approaching the house, hurriedly awoke her husband and sent him to his duties by way of the back door. After visiting the house Girard returned to the fence and, seeing the man at his post, reprimanded him for being late.

"I'd been here, sir, but went back for a spade," said the workman.

"No, you hadn't. I went and put my hand in your bed and found it warm," replied Girard, and he discharged the man on the spot.

CONVERSATION DON'TS.

Don't say "You was," but "You were."

Don't say "He don't," but "He doesn't."

Don't say "Not as I know," but "Not that I know."

Don't say "He is older than me," but "He is older than I."

Don't say "Between you and I," but "Between you and me."

Don't say "She is some better," but "She is somewhat better."

Don't say "This is the finest of any," but "This is finer than any."

Don't say "Where are you stopping?" but "Where are you staying?"

Don't say "I dislike her worse than ever," but "I dislike her more than ever."

Don't say "I was raised in New England," but "I was reared in New England."

Don't say "I rarely ever go anywhere," but "I rarely if ever go anywhere."

Don't say "Either of the three will do," but "Any of the three will do."—St. Louis Republic.

The Careful Scot.

While enjoying a pleasant smoke in a railway carriage a Scotchman was asked by his fellow passenger, a Welshman, if he could oblige him with a match and after some consideration reluctantly complied with the modest request. Placing the match upon the window ledge, the Welshman produced an empty pipe, and, gripping it between his teeth, gazed mournfully at his companion. This having no effect, he made an ostentatious and fruitless tour of his pockets. "Dear, dear, how unlucky I am!" he exclaimed at length. "I've left my tobacco at home." "Verra unfortunate," agreed the Scotchman, and, stretching out a hand for the match, he added with evident relief, "An' now ye'll no require this 'vestle!" —Glasgow Times.

Americans Greatest of Travelers.

Americans are rightfully called the greatest travelers in the world. They all seem imbued with the spirit of Columbus, and when we think of that venturer across strange waters in search of he knew not what we can scarcely associate him with any other country as a native than ours. It is a noticeable fact that in every resort of prominence in England and on the continent there are to be seen among the tourists during the season at least two Americans to every one representative of any other country, and in the African cities Americans are even more in predominance over travelers of other nationalities.—Leslie's Weekly.

Reassuring.

"Now, be careful how you drive cabby, and go slowly over the stones for I hate to be shaken. And, mind you, pull up at the right house and look out for those dreadful railway vans."

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Indefinable Perfection.

Since the beginning of time the human brain has never succeeded in defining with the necessary exactitude what really constitutes a perfect woman.—Outlook.

AN ILLUMINATING REPORT.

National Civic Federation Commission Shows the Impracticability of Some Municipal Ownership Theories.

An attempt has been made to belittle the full committee report of the National Civic federation because it doesn't settle offhand the entire question of municipal ownership. Only those whose knowledge of the subject and of the personnel of the commission is most superficial expected any other result than the one which has been attained and which is, these critics to the contrary notwithstanding, of the greatest importance to those who are striving to solve this economic question on its merits rather than to get a snap decision favorable to their particular point of view. When it is considered that the eighteen men who united in this report represent the most divergent views on the question as a whole it becomes evident that any points upon which they concur after their thorough investigation of the subject must be considered as settled beyond ordinary question. It may not be amiss, therefore, to point out some of the more important of these conclusions with their bearings on the subject as ordinarily presented.

The American press, daily, weekly and monthly, has been filled with accounts of the successful operation of public utilities in Great Britain, and the writers have deduced therefrom the conclusion that similar results are readily obtainable in this country. This conclusion is entirely ruled out by the commission's report, which, while not committing itself on the question of the success or failure of British operation, asserts that the conditions of municipal government in the two countries are so different that it is not safe to assume that any success which may have been attained in England would be likely to follow in the United States.

Going further along the same line, the report indicates that the conditions, both physical and political, differ so widely in our own cities that comparisons between them are likely to lead investigators astray unless all points of difference are given their full value. Heretofore the simple argument has been: "Smithtown has made a success of its municipal plant. Why should not Jonesville?" This naive form of reasoning has won for municipal ownership the unthinking support of thousands whose mental training has not accustomed them to look beneath the surface. The report would be well worth while if it succeeded in convincing any considerable part of such people that the subject is far more complex than they had supposed.

Again, we are assured by the commission that prerequisites of successful municipal operation are an absolute divorce of politics from the management of the plants and the adoption of thoroughgoing business methods, a millennial condition of which there is no immediate prospect for most of our cities.

It has indeed been held that municipal reform would result immediately from an increase of municipal responsibility. The commission is unanimous in stating its belief that such a result is not to be hoped for, and its conclusion is borne out by the fact that at present the character of the officials of our various cities bears no apparent relation to the magnitude of municipal undertakings, except perhaps that as a general rule it may be said that the larger the field of operations the stronger is the grip of the boss and the greater the amount of graft. The commission sets aside this particular political theory with the statement, "We are unable to recommend municipal ownership as a political panacea." In other words, it concurs in the teachings of the parable of the talents that unfaithfulness in a few things doesn't indicate a likelihood of faithfulness in more important things.

Taken as a whole, the message of the commission to our cities is: "Go slowly. Don't be swept off your feet by demagogues or visionaries, for the risks are too serious to be lightly undertaken without full investigation."

ONE PET THEORY DOWNED.

Interest In Civic Matters Not Increased by Municipal Ownership.

Advocates of municipal ownership tell us that the ownership and management of public utilities by the municipality is invariably accompanied by greatly increased interest in municipal affairs by the rate payers. As has been pointed out in these columns on many occasions, this is one of the pet theories which, as a theory, is indisputable, but which in actual practice has proved time after time most disappointing.

Another instance has just come to hand. Edmonton is extensively advertised as the banner municipal ownership town of the Canadian west. Its civic officials have acquired much dexterity in throwing bouquets at one another and even at themselves. According to theory, public interest in municipal affairs in that town should always be at a white heat. But it is not.

The other day the 2,000 rate payers on the roll were invited to express their opinion upon bylaws adopted by the council involving the expenditure of the large sum, for Edmonton, of $250,000 for various municipal improvements. Of the 2,000 qualified voters 158 only, or one out of every twelve, found their way to the polls.—Editorial in Montreal Gazette.

The city council of Towanda, Pa., some months since appointed a committee to investigate the subject of municipal ownership with a view to the city's installing its own electric light plant. While the report of the committee has not been made public, its import can be judged from the fact that the contract for lights was promptly renewed.

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Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7 30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

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Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8 20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8 40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

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Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8 10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Alice Josephine Andrews of Winchester announce her engagement to Mr. Charles Frederick Newell, son of Mr William C. Newell ot Main street.

The final preparations have been completed for the annual dinner of the Calumet Club, which is to be held on Tuesday evening at the club house at 6 15. The affair promises to be the most successful held at the club in several years, and a very brilliant group of speakers has been received by President Barrett and his associates whose remarks will be looked forward to with much interest.

Your inspection of our dairies for 1908 is invited. This year's styles are brought to a higher degree ot perfection than ever before and include card cases of morocco and seal, bindings of ooze, seal, morocco, silk, and cloth, and engagement books and day books. Wilson the Stationer.

Miss Ella F. McCall of Woburn, former teacher in the Winchester schools, died at at her home in that city Monday. At the time of her death she was a teacher in the Woburn schools.

Let everybody assist the carriers by putting up a letter box. You can find several styles to select from at Newth s Hardware Store.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

A manual of the school department was issued this week, giving the list of teachers and their addresses, the officers, a calendar for the school year 1907-1908 and other information.

A man called recently at the house of Mrs. Nichols, on Lincoln street to make a simple inquiry about the house and a few minutes after his departure Mrs. Nichols discovered the loss of an expensive rain coat that had been hanging on the line.

Mrs. S. W. McCall and daughters arrived home Monday after a year abroad.

Members of the special commission in charge of the matter of the abolition of the railroad crossing at grade in the center of the town were here Monday looking over the crossing and its approaches.

Remember the Sale of useful and fancy articles in Metcalf Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Alice Newman entertained several members of the Bostonia orchestra at her home on Central street Tuesday previous to their appearing at the musicale at the Calumet Club in the evening.

Mrs. Eugene Wilde entertained the Silent Sisters at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. T. Whitten gave a luncheon on Thursday. Whist being enjoyed in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Friendly Society will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, beginning at 1 p. m. to sew for the December Sale.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. John R. Chaffee was held at the Methodist parsonage on Myrtle street Tuesday evening.

At the meeting ot the young ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church Tuesday evening it was announced that the meetings would be held in the future on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month instead of every Tuesday evening. The same change will be made in the meetings ot the married ladies sodality, which will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Wall papers, mouldings, paints and varnishes. Farrow, 620 Main street, Niles Block. Tel. 318-3.

A Home Department of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church has been organized with one hundred and fifty members. Quarterlies are furnished and lesson helps for home study thereby enabling many who are not now members of the regular Sunday school, to have a regular system of Bible study.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The bear which has been seen in all of the nearby towns seems to have meet its end, if one can judge by reports. Rumor has it that the animal was shot by parties unknown on Foss Hill, which is back of the Winchester Country Club grounds. The hide was found stretched to a large pine tree with the carcas nearby. The owner of the property at once took the skin, which he is trying to sell. It would seem that this is the bear seen so often lately.

The flag on the High school was at half mast Wednesday in respect to Master Karl Lawson, a member of the schoo', whose funeral was held on that day.

Miss Cecil C. Wilbur of Princeton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. S. Dwight, 12 Fells road.

A new police telephone box has been added to the original number and placed opposite hose three.

Mrs. Charles Mills, formerly residing on Euclid avenue, but now living in Dakota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cross of Highland avenue.

The election in Boston next month will be watched with much interest to see whether Democracy or Independence League will be victorious.

Since building the foundation, no further work has been done on the proposed Second Baptist Church on Winchester street.

The damage to the ceiling of the First Baptist Church by the rain of last week turned out to be trifling. The leak has been repaired.

The land known as the Winchester Rock and Brick Co. property at the High lands is to be sold under foreclosure proceedings on Dec. 2.

The assessments for moth work done by the town last winter on private property have not yet been sent out.

The fifteen-minute electric cars on the Arlington line late in the afternoon are appreciated.

The reservoirs in the Middlesex Fells are well worth a visit at this time of the year. Thousands of ducks inhabit the place from now until it is covered with ice. Wild fowl of every description indigenous to this part of the country can be seen there and become very tame, as they are protected from the gunners.

A coming event for the young set is the ball masque given by the Junior Charity Club in Copley Hall, Saturday, Dec. 7. Miss Bebe McIntosh has the affair in charge. It will be strictly subscription and promises much brilliancy owing to the personnel of the members, who are nearly all young maids and matrons. Invitations have been sent to many of Winchester's younger set.

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Mrs. A. A. Sutherland has gone to New York on a week or ten days' trip.

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Miss Alice P. Sanborn has resumed her dancing lessons again under the direction of Mr. Gilbert.

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Mr. Jas. D. Frazer, formerly a resident of Lebanon street, but now living in Boston, is building a house on Wolcott road which he expects to move into by Jan 1.

The Town Treasurer took up a note for $35,000 this week issued last May in anticipation of taxes.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The special meetings held at the Second Church last week, Nov. 12 15, were well attended, and proved very interesting and helpful. The Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Ph. D. of Quincy spoke on Tuesday evening, the Rev. George M. Butler of Medford on Wednesday, the Rev. John L. Sewall of Randolph on Thursday, and Professor Winthrop Platner of Andover Seminary on Friday evening. All the speakers were Congregationalists, but they did not limit themselves to denominational topics, all laying emphasis upon the need that exists for the deepening of the spiritual life of the community, and on the opportunities that call all Christian people to evangelistic labors.

The prizes for the billiard tournament held at the Calumet Club last winter, consisting of two pitchers, have been awarded to the winners, Messrs. Edgar M. Young 1st, and Mr. William P. Berry 2nd.

Mr. Arthur B. Grover left this week with his wife and daughter for Braidentown, Fla., where they will spend the winter in the hopes of benefitting Mr. Grover's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Ambrose suffered the death of their young daughter on Sunday. The little one's death was caused by pneumonia after an illness of ten days. She was one year and three months old. Funeral services were held from the Ambrose home on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

Mr. Selim G. Pettes of Myrtle street is to take up his residence in Somerville shortly.

Daniel L. Smith, Esq., has removed his law office from the Pemberton Building to 20 Pemberton square, Boston.

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The utmost enthusiasm prevails over the Charity Club sale at the Vendome, opening Thursday, the 14th, at 10 a. m., to continue until 10 p. the following Saturday. Mrs. Curtis Guild is to pour Friday in the pretty tea room in charge of Mrs. Granville T. Ames, Mrs. F. S. Risteen and Mrs. Edgar Young of this town.

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Persons having clothing of any description which they are willing to give to a needy cause are asked to leave it at the Winchester Union rooms at the town hall in charge of Mr. Carr. The Union is badly in need of clothing of every description for worthy families.

Mrs. Edward M. Messenger entertained the Tuesday Club at lunch followed by bridge at her home on Washington street Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Mott A. Cummings and Mrs. Alex Foster.

Mrs. Edmund C. Sanderson entertained eight ladies on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Anna Sanderson's birthday.

Dartmouth Musical Club's Concert Town Hall, Nov. 15,—8 o'clock. Tickets $1.-00, .75, and .50. Dancing.

There is to be a turkey roll at the Calumet club this year as in the past. The roll this year will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 12 o'clock, and on Tuesday the 26th, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Turkeys will be given for the higest three consecutive strings with handicap. An entrance fee is to be charged. New bowlers will be rated for th s event from tournament scores and by the committee.

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An advertisement in the STAR brings results.

A collection of oil paintings by Hermann Dudley Murphy of Boston is the opening of the season's exhibitions at the Twentieth Century Club. The majority of the pictures were painted during the summer at Ogunquit, Me., and are shown for the first time. Mr. Murphy is a landscape artist almost exclusively. The pictures now exhibited consist chiefly of paintings of the ocean from the shore, delightful harmonies of color, depicting a wide range of weather effects. One specially effective painting shows the water in a deep rich, purple blue, in striking contrast with the windswept sky. Several of the pictures contained human figures, which are usually absent from such works. "Clouds," "Winter Twilight," "Top of Mount Monadnock," "Temple Bridge," and "The Surf," illustrate Mr. Murphy's powers of expression of the beautiful in nature under varied conditions. The framing of these pictures was done by the artist himself. The exhibition closes November 18.

I ain't feeling right to-day,
Something wrong I must say:
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. F. N. Abare.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society was held at the Unitarian Church on Tuesday afternoon, a very interesting meeting being enjoyed by the ladies present. Mrs. Ayers of Boston spoke very interestingly of the Morgan Memorial of Boston. The attendance was particularly large.

Supt. of Schools, Schuyler F. Herron, had as his guest last week Supt. F. K. Congdon of Northampton.

Miss Francis Bather, who has many friends in Winchester, sails on the S. S. Canopic, Saturday morning to spend the winter in Rome. Miss Bather has recently suffered the loss of her mother, in England.

Young & Brown, druggists, have recently purchased another store in Brookline.

The following will be the musical selections at the Unitarian Church, Sunday: Violin and Organ, Largo, Handel, by request; Anthem, Incline Thine ear, Novello; Violin Solo Recitative and Romance, Wagner, Miss Mary Kellogg; Quartette, Crossing the bar, Schnecker, violin obligato; Organ, Postlude, West.

Souvenir postals for Thanksgiving at Wilson the Stationer's.

Dartmouth Musical Club's Concert, Town Hall, Nov. 15,—8 o'clock. Tickets $1.-00, .75, and .50. Dancing.

Through the office of Sewall E. Newman the house No. 7 Glengarry has been leased to Mr. H. Warren Nutter of Lynn.

On account of the general desire on the part of the Calumet Club to give a minstrel show this winter, a meeting is to be held at the Club, Saturday Evening, Nov. 16th, for the preliminary arrangements.

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Mrs. Horace W. Bent, formerly Miss Amanda Holton of this town, was married on Oct. 30, to Mr. Fred T. Miller of Camp Tenderfoot, Waterfleet, Michigan.

Previous to the Episcopal service, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Sunday in Mechanics Hall, Stoneham, quite a number of children will be baptized. Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester will be present. After the service the parish will be permanently organized and officers elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson Brown of Rangeley are the parents of a daughter born this week. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Leslie Bangs.

Mr. Elmer D. Randlett left last Friday for the Connecticut Lakes where he will spend two weeks in hunting for deer.

The announcement of the sumptuous Christmas Number of SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE promises a treat to its host of friends in this section of the country.

It is, as usual, dressed in a most beautiful cover, and among other notable contributions contains some marvelously beautiful colored illustrations done by Sarah S. Stilwell, most sympathetic in treatment of "The Child in Fairyland."

Among other notable contributions is a poem by George Meredith entitled, "The Wild Rose;" and a most interesting series of illustrations showing in the original colors the important collection of medallions by Josiah Wedgwood.

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CHANGING LOCATION OF TURNOUT.

On Monday morning men were put at work on the electric car tracks on Washington street in front of the Baptist Church changing the turnout which has been located there to a point further north. The new turnout begins at about the point where the former one stopped. This work is done to abate the annoyance of cars waiting in front of the Baptist Church during service. New heavy girder rails are being used throughout in the construction. The work is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

The Boston public apparently cannot get enough of "Lohengrin." Already with two weeks' record behind it, it is to be continued at the Castle Square Theatre a third week with the same great scenic production, the same enlarged orchestra and chorus, and the same principal singers who have added not a little to their local fame by their interpretation of the several characters in this Wagnerian opera. Manager Masson announces that the great triumph of this production will mean a third week of crowded houses, and he advises every music-lover to make early application for seats as its run cannot possibly be extended beyond the coming week.

On Monday evening, Nov. 25th, the de Koven and Smith comic opera "Rob Roy" will be produced at the Castle Square.

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INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Will Elect a Town Committee in Winchester.

At the State election the Independence League candidate for Governor, Hisgen, received 131 votes, and with the entire vote of the State, entitles the followers of this party to recognition as one of the leading parties of the State. Organizations are being effected in the cities and towns of the State for the purpose of making choice of city and town committees, and here in Winchester a caucus will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

It is not yet known who will compose this committee, but it is understood that several gentlemen are anxious to serve on it. Of course it is rather early to know just what action this party will take at the coming spring town election, but the indications are said to be that they will bring forward a list of their own candidates.

Local politics in Winchester have always been non-partisan and in all probability they will continue to remain so, but if the strength of the Independence League be sufficient, then there is no doubt but candidates of that party will be brought to the front later.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

November 25th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Richards, Beggs and Dwinell.

Mr. Henry Weed was nominated as a sworn weigher for the Winchester Manufacturing company, to May 1st, 1908.

Norman Locke of 13 Elm street applied for permission to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, his business compelling him to be about in the early hours; referred to the Chief of Police.

Received communication from the state commissioner of weights and measures in regard to weights and measures in the town; referred to the town sealer of weights and measures.

Received petition from the Edison Electric Illuminating company asking for location of two poles on Wedgemere avenue; voted to hold a hearing on same, Monday evening Dec. 2, next at 8 o'clock p. m.

Granted Intelligence Office license to J. H. McCarthy, 42 Harvard street.

Received application for common victuallers license from Albert H. Covell, 564 Main street; referred to the Chief of Police.

Warrants drawn for $1277.84 and $934.12.

Adjourned at 10.00 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

WHIST WINNERS.

The first in the series of whist parties being given by Aberjona Council, R. A., took place last week Thursday evening in Harmony Hall. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen and all had a most pleasant evening. Through a combination of circumstances somewhat singular, Mrs. D. L. Philoon won the ladies' first prize and her husband the first gentleman's prize, while Mrs. A. T. Downer won the ladies' first consolation prize and her husband the second in the same class. Miss Grace Mosher captured second ladies' and Mr. H. D. Fisher second gentleman's.

The next in the series will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock. These parties are open to the public, tickets for which can be purchased of the committee. All who attend are assured of a most pleasant evening of fun.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE CLEANER.

The following extract was clipped from a Philadelphia paper of recent date. The reason for its publication is not plain, but it is evidently intended as sarcasm and no doubt refers to one of the several Winchester's in the U. S. rather than this town:

There is an unbroken rule that the cellar of the postoffice at Winchester Mass., shall be cleaned out once in every 150 years. The cleaner was not on his job last year, because, if he had been, he would have found the letter addressed to E. S. Merrill, Winchendon, postmarked 1756, that M. J. McDonald discovered Thursday in the debris. The old postmark shows the cellar hasn't been cleaned out in 151 years.

GRADE CROSSING HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing on the abolition of the grade crossing set for Wednesday of this week, has again been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m. to be held at the Tremont Building, Boston. This is the second postponement within a few weeks. The last hearing was held in the spring.

WHAT IS THE BOYS' BRIGADE?

The Boys' Brigade of America is a national organization and has for its purpose the physical, moral and spiritual uplift of boys through the mediums of military training and Christian influence. To accomplish this object it is required that the boy sign a pledge that he will become a regular attendant at some Sunday school, and will refrain from the use of liquor, tobacco and profane language. The military training, while it may have some opponents, develops the boy along the line of quick thinking, erect bearing, and prompt obedience. Aside from military training there is a fifteen minute address at each meeting by some able man, who having a deep interest in boys, can inspire them to higher ideals.

With these aims in view a company was organized in Winchester some two months ago, and is now meeting with great success. As the work is undenominational, all boys from twelve to eighteen years of age, who are attendants at any church, Protestant or Catholic, are eligible to membership. New squads are being formed from time to time, and application for membership may be obtained at the drills which are held Tuesday evenings in the vestry of the First Baptist Church.

In order to raise money for uniforms, etc., the boys are to give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3d, at 8 o'clock. President White, D.D., of Colby College will deliver an address on "What's In a Boy?" Mustering-in exercise, squad drill and moving pictures will complete the program.

Every citizen in Winchester is invited to attend and thereby show his interest in this work for the boys. Tickets may be had from members of the company and at the paper store.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

At The Fortnightly on Monday Mrs. Electa N. Sherman conducted the second of the series of parliamentary drills, initiating the members in the mysteries of debate and especially of that arch bugbear, the previous question.

The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Amy Sacker of Simmons College, was introduced by Mrs. Dunning, chairman of the committee on Household Economics, and gave an interesting and helpful talk on Interior Decoration. She commented on the fact that people hesitate to express an opinion on every other subject on which they are not well informed but on matters of art they assumed a right to criticise on the ground that they know what they like. Instancing some of the laws that govern decoration she gave some concrete examples, illustrating them with some very attractive specimens of wall coverings and door and window hangings, making clear the wide variations possible while still keeping within the limits of harmonious coloring.

At the business meeting several amendments to the by-laws were offered, one for raising the limit of membership to three hundred and fifty, another providing for the admission to the meetings of those on the waiting list, and one for the appointment of a press committee.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Calumet club's bowling team split even in its match with the Central Club of Somerville on Monday night in the Amateur Boston Pin League, winning the first and second strings. The home bowlers narrowly missed defeat, as they were obliged to roll-off the second string, which was a tie. Capt. Olmsted was high man for the local bowlers.

The scores:

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	102	92	92	286
Richardson	80	77	84	251
Tarbell	87	90	91	268
Gendron	96	92	91	279
E Rooney	93	86	88	267
Totals	458*	437	446	1351

CENTRAL

	1	2	3	Totals
Farrell	81	84	77	242
Eldridge	77	92	77	246
Bray	102	84	108	294
Haley	92	83	103	278
Bruce	101	94	113	308
Totals	453*	437	478	1368

*Calumet won roll-off.

The next game of the home team in the league will be rolled on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the Colonial Club, Dorchester.

TEACHERS GET RAISE.

An increase in salary to 300 Somerville grammar school teachers was voted Monday night by the school board of that city. After the increase goes into effect the teachers will receive $700 a year, instead of $650 as at present.

The measure provides for a further increase of $25 a year for the next three years. The increase goes into effect Jan. 1. The movement to secure higher salaries for teachers in Somerville has been going on for a year, but owing to the city's financial condition no steps were taken by the school board until last night.

PROVED A PLEASING SUCCESS.

"An Evening With Dickens" Being Well Attended.

The Plays Were Warmly Applauded and Enjoyed by All.

"An Evening With Dickens," given under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Epiphany, in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening proved to be one of the best entertainments of the season, and for a rainy night the hall was well filled. Even long before the doors were open the hallway was well crowded with people, each one seeking to get the most favorable seat, as no seats were reserved. The play was arranged for three scenes—one from Nicholas Nickleby, one from Our Mutual Friend and the famous trial of Bardell, vs. Pickwick. The Trial Scene called for a cast of forty people and each person had been selected for his or her special fitness for the character represented. The costumes followed as closely as possible the illustrations of "Phiz" and Cruikshank and had a distinctly Dickensian flavor.

One pleasant feature of the evening was the quickness in the change of scenes, there being no long waits for the curtain to rise, this part of the work being under the able direction of Mr. Charles J. Harrold. Between the acts an orchestra, of six pieces furnished excellent music with Mrs. Kingston as pianist. Much of the management on the financial end of the affair was done by Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, and she is certainly to be congratulated for the able way in which it was handled, as well as for the substantial sum realized.

Each actor acted his or her part well and was generously applauded when entering upon the stage.

Mr. Joshua Kelley, as "Samuel Pickwick, the defendant," and Mrs. W. Eugene Wilde as "Mrs. Bardell, the plaintiff," were the principals in the £15,000 breach of promise trial and in which the jury, after the charge and instructions from "Mr. Justice Stareleigh" taken by Mr. Sylvester Taylor, rendered a verdict of £750 for the plaintiff.

The jurors and witnesses caused much laughter. Mr. W. L. Hunter as "Sam Weller, the defendant's servant," making much merriment as a witness as his testimony was so indirect that it had no bearing on the trial.

At the close of the trial bouquets of pinks were presented from parties in the audience to Mr. Joshua Kelley and Mr. Sylvester Tayor, the latter causing a round of laughter by remarking "Sent by Mrs. Bardell."

In "The Decline and Fall Off The Rooshan Empire," Silas Wegg has a street stand and on a small table are to be found a few apples and ballad sheet music pinned on the wall adjoining and later makes the acquaintance of Mr. Nicodemus Boffin, who does not know the alphabet very well, and invites Wegg to his house to read, which is accepted. In the second scene after Wegg had quenched his thirst and eating an apple pie he reads from one of the five volumes of "The Decline and Fall Off the Rooshan Empire," while at intervals Mr. and Mrs. Boffin have a spell of sleep, and the book turns out to be the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

At the close of this scene Mrs. Boffin received a bunch of violets.

At Miss Squeers' Tea Party, Miss Fanny Squeers confides to Miss Tilda Price that she expects to be engaged to Nicholas Nickleby, a school teacher from London, and Miss Squeers and Miss Price primping themselves and fixing their hair receive the guests. A card party breaks up the supposed engagement.

At the end of the play Mr. Underwood spoke to the audience and announced the grand promenade by all the actors and gave much praise to Mr. Taylor for the success of the play. Mr. Taylor replied that without such good material for actors to work with he could not have made such success of the play.

After the hall had been cleared of the seats, the orchestra furnished music for the dance which lasted till 12 o'clock. Mr. Sylvester Taylor and Mrs. T. E. Thompson led the grand promenade.

The ushers for the evening were in costume representing prominent Dickens characters, and consisted of the following: Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. Francis Cleveland, Mrs. Rufus Crowell, Mrs. Sylvester Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Houghton, Mrs. John Wallace Suter, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. William Sache, Mrs. S. S. Stevens, Miss Edith Billings, Mrs. T. E. Thompson and Miss Lucy Jenkins.

Following was the cast of characters:

SAMUEL PICKWICK,	The Defendant	Mr. Joshua Kelley
NATHANIEL WINKLE,	his friend	Dr. H. A. Gale
TRACY TUPMAN,	" "	Mr. Edward O. Punchard
AUGUSTUS SNODGRASS,	" "	Mr. Harry Davy
SAM WELLER,	" servant	Mr. W. L. Hunter
MR. PERKER,	" attorney	Mr. Rufus Crowell
SERGEANT SNUBBIN,	" senior counsel	Mr. Marcus May
MR. PHUNKEY,	" junior counsel	Mr. A. R. Pike
MRS. BARDELL,	The Plaintiff	Mrs. W. Eugene Wilde
MRS. SANDERS,	her friend	Mrs. L. K. Ely
MRS. CLUPPINS,	" "	Mrs. A. R. Pike
TOMMY BARDELL	" child	Master Theo. Hurd
MR. DODSON,	" attorney	Mr. H. S. Underwood
MR. FOGG,	" "	Mr. John E. Page
SERGEANT BUZFUZ,	" senior counsel	Mr. F. W. Peabody
MR. SKIMPIN,	" junior counsel	Mr. George W. Fitch
MR. JUSTICE STARELEIGH,	The Court	Mr. Sylvester Taylor
CLERK OF THE COURT,		Mr. Robert B. Metcalf
FIRST USHER,		Mr. E. A. Kelley
SECOND USHER,		Mr. Maurice Brown
THIRD USHER,		Mr. E. D. Chadwick
LOWTEN, MR. PERKER'S CLERK,		Mr. Walter Cummings
MRS. MICAWBER	"who will never desert Micawber,"	Mrs. E. O. Punchard
MME. MANTALINI		Mrs. W. H. W. Bicknell
TONY WELLER	"the old 'un,"	Mr. W. F. C. Tichborne

THE JURY

MR. PECKSNIFF, borrowed for this occasion from		Martin Chuzzlewit,	Dr. A. V. Rogers
DICK SWIVELLER	" " "	Old Curiosity Shop,	Dr. J. Churchill Hindes
URIAH HEEP	" " "	David Copperfield,	Mr. H. H. Phillips
MR. MICAWBER	" " "	David Copperfield,	Mr. Frank F. Carpenter
MAJOR BAGSTOCK	" " "	Dombey & Son,	Mr. Will I. Palmer
QUILP	" " "	Old Curiosity Shop,	Mr. C. Byron
MR. TURVYDROP	" " "	Bleak House,	Mr. W. Eugene Wilde
TOM PINCH	" " "	Martin Chuzzlewit,	Dr. R. D. Gilbert
MR. MANTALINI	" " "	Nicholas Nickelby,	Mr. C. C. Gillette
ALFRED JINGLE	" " "	"The Fleet,"	Mr. Phil French
REV. MR. STIGGINS	"in need of something warm"		Mr. Walter M. Grant
THOMAS GROFFIN	"the chemist without an assistant"		Mr. W. H. W. Bicknell

This was followed by Mr. Taylor's original arrangement of Chapter V of "Our Mutual Friend" entitled, "The Decline and Fall Off the Rooshan Empire," the characters being taken by:

MR. NICODEMUS BOFFIN,	Mr. Sylvester Taylor
SILAS WEGG,	Mr. Frederick W. Peabody
MRS. BOFFIN,	Miss Alice Mason

Then part of Chapter IX of "Nicholas Nickelby," entitled "Miss Squeers' Tea Party" followed.

MISS FANNY SQUEERS	Miss Alice Mason
MISS TILDA PRICE	Mrs. George Fitch
JOHN BROWDIE	Mr. F. W. Peabody
NICHOLAS NICKELBY	Mr. Sylvester Taylor

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Following was the committee of arrangements:

MRS. T. E. THOMPSON, Chairman.

MRS. ANTHONY KELLEY	MRS. FRANK CARPENTER
MRS. GEORGE FITCH	MRS. HERBERT UNDERWOOD
MRS. FRANCES D. CLEVELAND	MRS. EDWARD O. PUNCHARD
MRS. SAMUEL S. STEVENS	MRS. RUFUS CROWELL
MRS. SYLVESTER TAYLOR	MRS. L. K. ELY
MRS. H. O. HOUGHTON	MRS. J. W. SUTER
MRS. W. B. SACHE	MRS. A. P. WEEKS
MRS. W. E. WILDE	MISS EDITH BILLINGS

The stage directions and rehearsals were under the charge of Mr. Sylvester Taylor who is entitled to much credit for the thorough and smooth manner in which everything passed off. The committee of arrangements and participants are also entitled to praise.

ENTERED HOUSE.

Thieves Did Not Get Big Haul at Dr. Buckley's.

The residence of Dr. William Buckley on Cambridge street, was entered by thieves at an early hour last Sunday morning. The burglars as a result of their visit got two dollars, they being scared away before they had opportunity to ransack the house. They entered the main part of the house through a bulkhead, and their movements must have disturbed Mrs. Buckley who got up, and on going to a window saw two men emerging from the bulkhead, and who ran away before an alarm could be given.

As these housebreakers appear to be raiding all the surrounding cities and towns it might be well to look carefully and see that all the doors and windows are securely fastened and take all other steps that may seem necessary.

Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville was right when he advocated shooting by the occupants of any marauder found robbing a house. One or two examples of this kind would cause a lessening to this form of robbery.

40 FAMILIES MADE HAPPY.

Forty families in town were made happy Thanksgiving through the generosity of the scholars of the public schools. As has been the custom for some years, the scholars on the day before bring gifts of fruit, vegetables, etc., to the schools, and these are made up into boxes and distributed among deserving families. Custodian Nichols has charge of the making up and distribution of the 40 boxes, an affair that he always takes much pleasure in doing, for be it remembered he was the originator of this most pleasant custom. The articles contributed composed:

25 cents money, 9 bushels potatoes, 9 bushels onions, 25 squashes and pumpkins, 18 cabages, 11 bushels apples, 3 dozen bananas, 6 eggs, 1 pound butter, 1-2 bushel beets, 1-2 bushel carrots, 1-2 bushel turnips, 8 bunches celery, 61 cans soup, tomatoes and corn, 64 boxes cereals and crackers, 2 bunches macaroni, 31 jars home made preserves, 45 tumblers jelley, 32 packages tea, coffee and cocoa, 30 packages sugar, 11 packages cranberries, 1 large basket Malaga grapes, 5 dozen oranges, 10 pounds mixed nuts, 5 loaves of bread, 2 pies, 1 bag pears, 15 or 20 packages miscellaneous articles.

BARN DANCE.

The Bachelor Club held a barn dance in Lyceum Hall Monday evening which was largely attended by the friends of the young men from this and neighboring places. The hall was decorated for the occasion with farm products and implements. Light was furnished by lanterns suspended from the beams of the hall and from first to last was a most enjoyable event.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Miss Mary E. Holland received first lady's prize, and Michael S. Nelson the first gentleman's prize. Dancing was under the direction of J. Frank Davis, Daniel E. Lynch, Robert E. Cosgrove, Clarence Mobbs, Henry Glendon, Dr. James H. O'Connor, Daniel J. Daly, Peter W. Holland, Alfred Laforte, Philip O'Melia, Michael J. Dennen, Charles J. Harrold, John Powers, Howard S. Cosgrove, John Donaghty, Louis Smith, Frank E. Rogers, Alonzo Crawford, Dennis F. Foley, Fred Sands, James Sullivan, Stephen Cahalin.

WILLIAM D. BEATTIE.

William David Beattie for forty years a resident in this town, died at the Home for Aged People on Tuesday morning. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Beattie was born in New Brunswick, where he leaves one brother; another brother is living in the west and one sister, Mrs. Janet Lytton, resides in this town. He was the only male inmate at the Home, were he had been for the past year. His death was due to rheumatism, he having suffered from that disease for many years.

Funeral services were held at the Home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. A. Newton of the Congregational Church officiated. The burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE RECEIVES MONEY.

It will be of interest to our readers to know that the late Lyman F. Rhoads, who left one hundred thousand dollars to be awarded and distributed by his executors to charitable and educational institutions to be selected by them, was a partner of the late Philip L. Waldmyer, conducting a large tannery in this town many years.

As the Home for Aged People in Winchester was established by a legacy from Mr. Waldmyer, as its first considerable fund, it seemed fitting to the executors of Mr. Rhoads, of whom Mr. Alfred S. Hall is one, that one thousand dollars of the Rhoads' estate should go to the Home so prominently connected with his partner's benefactions.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

To say that a theatrical entertainment is managed by Mr. Sylvester H. Taylor is equivalent to pronouncing it a success. Such was the treat prepared for a large and appreciative audience, Tuesday evening, at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Church of the Epiphany. First came the trial of Bardell versus Pickwick, which created bursts of laughter, and rounds of applause. It was followed by two scenes from Our Mutual Friend and the Tea Party scene from Nicholas Nickleby.

Where every part was so well taken, it would be useless to attempt a mention of each particular star, but far better to class them collectively as a brilliant constellation.

A large and handsome bouquet was presented over the footlights to Mr. Taylor, and a very pretty one to Miss Alice Mason.

The ushers were all in rich and quaint attire of the olden times. They were: Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Underwood, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Rufus Crowell, Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Mrs. J. W. Suter (as Lady Deadlock,) Mrs. S. H. Taylor (as Merry Pecksniff,) Mrs. W. B. Sache (as Dora Popperfield,) Mrs. F. D. Cleveland (as Betsy Trotwood,) Mrs. S. S. Stevens (as Esther,) Mrs. H. O. Houghton (as Tilly Slowboy,) Miss Edith Billings (as Flora Minchin.)

After completing their duties on the stage, many of the actors had still sufficient reserve force to join heartily in the dance which concluded the festivites at the hall.

After removing some of their war paint (and the wooden legs of those who had felt the need of extra support,) the genial manager and wife, with some of the stars of the first magnitude—about twenty five persons in all, including a few neighbors and the "regular boarders"—met by special invitation of Mrs. Studley, at the Studley house on Grove street. After refreshments had been served (including weal and 'ammer pie,) some spirited singing with piano accompaniment—in which all joined, put the finishing touch to this enjoyable occasion.

With apparently no vacant room, four guests from out of town were accommodated for the night—such is the elasticity and hospitality of the Studley house.

H. I. A.

THE BRYAN CLUB.

Natick Minister Notifies Mr. Tuck He wants to Become a Member.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The following letter is one of many coming from all over the State. Your readers who hope and expect to see Mr. Bryan nominated and elected, will be pleased to read it.

WHITFIELD TUCK.

NATICK, MASS., Nov. 21, 1907.

Whitfield Tuck, Winchester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Tuck,—I see by "The Public" that there is a Massachusetts Bryan Club, of which you are the secretary. I should be indebted to you if you would tell me by what means I might become a member of said club. The Democrats have not only the privilege of nominating and electing Mr. Bryan, but they have the duty to do so. I hope that Massachusetts will early honor itself by instructing its delegates for Mr. Bryan.

Very cordially yours,

HARRY WHITE.

Minister, 40 East Central street.

BOWLERS WON TURKEY.

The result of the "turkey roll" at the Calumet Club enabled four of its numerous bowlers to eat turkey yesterday without a thought of the cost of high living. The lucky ones were Messrs. H. Earl Richardson, W. H. Edwards, Frank S. Richardson and George H. Lochman.

The birds were given to the men rolling the highest three string total with handicap, and following are a few of the best scores:

H. Earl Richardson	329
W. H. Edwards	328
Frank S. Richardson	322
George H. Lochman	320
William H. Gilpatric	318
George S. Littlefield	318
Sewall E. Newman	316
Roy L. Palmer	316
Dr. Orion Kelley	314
Elmer P. Randlett	314
Benj F. Blank	314

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. held Tuesday at recess it was voted to buy seven basket ball suits.

The following have successfully passed the physical examination which all who participate in any sport are required to take: Howe '08, Welch '08, Petts '08, Cumings '08, Thompson '08, Collins '09, Sharon '09, Dover '09, Main '10, Tuck '10, Hamilton '10, Badger '10, Hurd '10, Hanson '11, Evans '11.

In the opening exercises in the Assembly Hall Wednesday morning, Mr. Lovering read Gov. Guild's Thanksgiving proclamation.

Congressman McCall's lecture on the Panama Canal which was given Wednesday was exceedingly interesting.

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AN ALARMING CONDITION.

The Boston school board has discovered that from 25 to 30 per cent. of the school children require glasses, and as the trouble is not ordinary myopia or presbyopia, it is believed that special lenses will be required, and those who have [illegible] to consult a high toned oc[illegible] that it will be expensive [illegible] for the thousands of school [illegible] It is more than probable that all the larger cities will soon be providing children with glasses, the same as they do text books and supplies; many parents can hardly afford this extra tax.

As detective eyes are increasing rapidly, investigation is being made as to the cause, and the oculists are pretty certain that moving pictures are helping to make the nation blind. The price of admission is only a dime or a nickel, and many children attend the shows once or twice a week, some oftener. Their eyes are affected in a short time. A half hour picture show many not seriously injure the eyes, but the best of eyes cannot stand a repetition of the rapidly moving pictures.

In the large cities many grown-ups are also effected, and people who have to have good eyesight to do their work, complain that the picture shows make their eyes feel bad and their eyesight seems to be decreasing.

It looks as if there would have to be a stop put to school children attending picture shows and the grown-ups warned that they will soon have to wear glasses, or perhaps grow blind, if they don't.—[Beverly Citizen.

EDITOR WHITTIER OF STONEHAM DEAD.

Francis L. Whittier, who with his brother, W. E. Whittier, has published Stoneham's weekly paper, the Independent, for the past twenty-seven years, died at his home in that town last Friday morning at the age of 59 years.

The Independent is in its 38th year and was in its early days owned by the Whittier brother's father, Edward T. Whittier, and was formerly called the Amateur.

Mr. Whittier was also the founder of the Winchester STAR, the printing being done in Stoneham. After a few years it was purchased by the present proprietor who has since published and printed the paper in Winchester.

His life was a splendid example of what earnest perseverance and upright manhood will accomplish. As an editor he stood staunch and fearless for the right and was ever loyal to his town and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church in Stoneham Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. A. Newton, a former pastor, assisting

Mr. T. P. Wilson of the STAR represented the Massachusetts Press Association.

A BANK PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF LIFE IN THE SUBURBS.

"Suburban life is undoubtedly the ideal life for the young man, especially if he is married and has an increasing family. It is the ideal life on account of the wider intercourse, the healthful surroundings, the increased usefulness in all social and political activities. A young man of thirty in a crowded city, unless he has a large income, is lost. The same man in a suburban town may be a power for good in social and church work. His wife has a hundred different opportunities to widen her circle of friends.

"The very fact alone that his house is surrounded by clear air and sunshine, even though the place is ever so small, should be an incentive to send him from the crowded city streets into the wider prospects and open fields of the suburban town."—From an interview with E. A. deLima, of the Battery Park Nat'l Bank, New York, in December Suburban Life.

FREE WINTER COURSE

IN DAIRY STUDY.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College offers without charge for tuition a general course of instruction in the management of a dairy farm and in dairy operations. This course begins January 2nd and continues 10 weeks. It is open to all citizens of the United States above 16 years of age.

Students taking this course enjoy the great advantage of a systematic though short course of training under recognized experts. The subjects taken up are soils, manures, fertilizers, and crops; the breeds and breeding of dairy stock; the feeding of dairy animals; stable construction and sanitation; prevention and treatment of the common diseases of stock; dairy products, their general characteristics and the laws of milk production; Pasteurization; elementary botany and entomology, and general horticulture. Students receive careful training and extensive practice in the use of separators, making the Babcock test, and in butter making.

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Any one desiring information concerning the course should address Prof. W. P. Brooks, Amherst.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Have you ever seen the Elinore Sisters? Don't remember the name? If you are a vaudevillian you can't help recalling the tall girl with the green dress and white gloves and the long feather in her hat who reaches her long arm over the orchestra. Nobody ever forgets that motion and nobody ever fails to laugh. Kate Elinore has for years been one of the most popular comediennes on the stage. She and her sister will be one of the big features at the Orpheum the week of December 2d, on one of those bills which have crowded the big theatre every week. Jo Maxwell's big company of singers will appear in "A Night in a Police Station,"—a big hit. Felix and Barry have one of the greatest collections of rapid fire laughs. Others equally well known are Raymond and Caverly, the Dutch Comedians; Byers and Hermann, in a spectacular pantomime; the Blank Brothers, acrobats; the Dixey serenaders; Netta Vesta in impersonations; Goldsmith and Hoppe in a musical act, and the Kinetograph with a series of the best pictures ever seen in Boston.

TREMONT THEATRE.

Klaw & Erlanger's vaudeville festival at the Tremont Theatre gains more and more of public favor as the weeks roll along. Trixie Friganza, a most popular comedienne, will present a fascinating singing and dancing act. Henry and Taylor will be seen in a sensational juggling and sharp-shooting act. Radie Furman is said to be one of the daintiest singing and dancing soubrettes on the stage. Maud Hall Macey and company will present a little comedy-drama full of fun. Jack Wentworth is declared to be one of the best monologists. Winston's seals are the best trained animals on the current stage, performing the most difficult tricks with greatest skill and ease. Cinquevalli, the famous juggler, "King of them all," returns for a farewell week. There will be new and exclusive animated pictures. Perhaps the greatest attraction of all will be the celebrated Mlle Liane d'Eve, now on her first American tour, fresh from her triumphs in Europe. There are daily matinees at the Tremont, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. The evening performances begin sharply at 8 o'clock.

No Provision For Contingencies.

The condition of the Maywood waterworks seems to be the same as in many other villages. The plant was installed, paid for in ten yearly installments by the people, and everything went lovely until the machinery began to wear out or increased capacity was needed, when it was discovered that no provision had been made for such necessary expenditures—the water had been furnished to the people at cost and nothing laid by for rehabilitation.—Maywood (Ill.) Herald-Recorder.

High Point's Experience.

The city of High Point, N. C., installed an electric light plant at a cost of $20,000. Ten years later the generating plant was sold. A former member of the electric light committee of the board of aldermen writes that this was done because a private company offered to sell current at less than the operating cost of the city's plant. He further states that if the city had sold its distributing system it would be far better off financially than it is.

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A Few of the Many Marvels of the Human Body.

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The whole of the blood passes through a man's heart nearly twice in every minute. It weighs one-thirteenth of the entire body weight, and it moves in different parts of the body at speeds varying from ten feet to 1,666 yards (nearly one mile) an hour.

The fat of your body is fluid. It becomes solid only when the body cools after death. It is one of your most useful constituents, forming a nonconducting sheath to protect you from cold, acting as pads to preserve from shock, on the tips of the fingers, the toes and the heels and lying always ready as a reserve food supply when you can get nothing to eat.

A little artery passes from your brain through the skull into the scalp, which acts as a safety valve when the brain is congested with blood.

The skin cannot grow again once it is destroyed; hence the unsightly scars left by burns and severe wounds. Only the surface layer can renew itself. When the whole thickness is destroyed, it never reforms. This is the more curious as muscles, nerves, blood vessels and bones, all less liable to injury than the skin, can grow again.

You are really a water rather than a land animal. Although as a whole you live on dry land, your body consists of countless millions of separate living particles, and these are all immersed in the water which constitutes four-fifths of your substance.

Within the inner part of your ear, deep in the bone, is a quantity of fluid which acts as a spirit level and enables you to keep your balance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Even the Clock.

Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital For the Insane. As they entered a ward one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, no! It wouldn't be here if it was!"—Lippincott's.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between the meaning of prepared and ready?"

"Well, there's many a person who may be prepared to die, but I never saw one who was ready." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't keep so busy making money to afford pleasure that you have no time to devote to pleasure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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[illegible] al Fire Station.
[illegible] av. cor. Maxwell road.
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[illegible] street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. [illegible]y. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37. Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp. Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
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Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8 30 to 11 30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7 45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday after noons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7 30 to 9

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Office hours 8 9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m. on each school days 7-8 p. m. on Thursday evenings during the school year at High school house.

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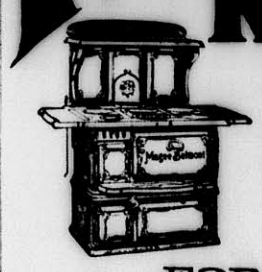

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A SILLY TRAGEDY.

The Duel Between Tom Porter and Sir Henry Bellasis.

Some of the royalists who were forced to endure the English commonwealth seemed to console themselves for the dullness of life under a Puritan government by fighting as many duels as they could compass, so that ignoble squabbles and foolish plots make up the history of their days.

Tom Porter was of a family which had zealously served the king. Under the new government his occupation was gone, and he descended to a triviality of life which finally involved him in a most pathetic event. This was a duel which he fought with his friend, Sir Henry Bellasis, and which, says Pepys in his "Diary," is worth remembering for "the silliness of the quarrel, * * * a kind of emblem of the general complexion of the whole kingdom."

But, silly as the quarrel undoubtedly was, it carried in it an element of heartbreak.

The two young men involved were intimate friends and companions, but one day, "being merry in company," Tom Porter said he should like to see the man in England who would dare give him a blow. With that Sir Henry Bellasis struck him a box on the ear. The inevitable duel followed, wherein each was wounded. Sir Henry proved to be seriously hurt, so he called Porter, kissed and bade him fly.

"For," said he, "Tom, thou hast hurt me, but I will make shift to stand upon my legs till thou mayest withdraw, for I would not have thee troubled for what thou hast done."

Porter profited by his friend's generosity and escaped to France. Sir Henry died a few days later, and Pepys concludes, "It is pretty to see how the world do talk of them as a couple of fools that killed one another out of love."

Circus Folks Most Moral.

Notwithstanding the absence of the artificial safeguards that a conventional society has ordained, circus performers are, as a class, the most moral folk on the face of the earth. An old circus man expressed the fact in this way:

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Many Fine Instruments Have Been Picked Up Cheap.

Great numbers of fine old violins and violoncellos that come into the high class market of London are procured through the medium of advertisements inserted in obscure country papers and especially those of ancient cathedral cities.

Of course few of the fiddles thus obtained are veritable masterpieces, but a great many of them are fine examples of early English and foreign makers, and they are often bought for ridiculously small prices by a group of experts, who have brought the business to a lucrative system. Many a struggling family of long descent, in some out of the way part of the country, happens to see in the one county newspaper of the week that good prices are given for old fiddles, and some long forgotten instrument in a lumber room or put away on a shelf suddenly comes to mind.

Correspondence follows. The dealer sends a deposit in order that some fiddle spoken of may be sent to him and examined, and he usually replies that the instrument sent is dilapidated and but so-so generally, but that he is willing to give 30 shillings or £2 for it. In a great many cases the offer is accepted offhand, and in this way most of the finest fiddles extant of the second class come into the hands of dealers. Only lately a cello that came from a Shropshire farm at the price of £2 sold the same day to a west end dealer for nearly £100.

One of the most shrewd and respected of all these dealers was until a year or two ago a humble member of the orchestra of a London suburban theater. He began to advertise in remote papers to the greatest limits of his scanty wages and is now one of the most extensive and prosperous dealers in the trade.—London Tit-Bits

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Where Smoke Rises From the Sea and Trees Burst From Cold.

Explorers who penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic seas have a chance to observe one of the strangest phenomena in nature, that of smoke rising from the sea. Wherever the temperature falls to 15 degrees below zero clouds of steaming vapor ascend from the ocean to be immediately frozen into tiny particles of ice and dropped once more into the water.

The same thing takes place on land, the vapor rising from the snow and even from the bodies of the explorers themselves. In this case, however, the ice particles fall on the ground and make a weird rustling, like the swish of a silk dress.

At 40 degrees below zero the sap of trees is turned to ice, and the trunks burst asunder with a sharp report. These mysterious sounds and sights are awe inspiring to all who do not know their cause, and they may account for some of the strange tales that are told of the frozen north.

Natural light at sea is a much more common phenomenon. As the screw of a steamer churns the water under certain conditions you may see the waves glowing angrily where they have been disturbed. This is called phosphorescence, and scientists are not agreed as to its cause.

WHISTLER AND MONEY.

The Eccentric Artist's Utter Lack of Business Instinct.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating Whistler's forgetfulness and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return post, the artist mentioned the matter to one of his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain what was required to make his account good for a check of slightly over $90 and to deposit that amount for him as a loan.

The friend was quite willing and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of Whistler's bank asking the amount of his balance and explaining the errand. The cashier was interested. He went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures and in a moment placed them before the astonished friend. Whistler's balance was more than $30,000.

The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

A Beaconsfield Story.

A lady who was his constant friend and benefactor begged Lord Beaconsfield to read Mallock's first book and say something civil about it. The prime minister replied, with a groan: "Ask me anything, dear lady, except this. I am an old man. Do not make me read your young friend's romances."

"Oh, but he would be a great accession to the Tory party, and a civil word from you would secure him forever."

"Oh, well, then, give me a pen and a sheet of paper." And, sitting down in the lady's drawing room, he wrote: "'Dear Mrs. —, I am sorry that I cannot dine with you, but I am going down to Hughenden for a week. Would that my solitude could be peopled by the bright creations of Mr. Mallock's fancy.' Will that do for your young friend?"

As an appreciation of a book which one has not read this is perfect.

The Alternative.

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and was instructed by the committee not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mum," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"No matter," replied the policeman; "orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—London Answers.

Lights Out!

An irascible sergeant, going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room. "Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it!"

"But it's moonlight," explained a private.

"I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant; "put it out!"—London Graphic.

Costly Monotony In Dress.

Our clothes are all alike, and this monotony has led to unlimited extravagances. What has not been done to make the eternal pinafore frock look original? New elaborations are invented daily, each one more expensive than the last, but nobody is deceived. It is still the old pinafore, only a little madder, a little dearer, every day.—London Graphic.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

"George was just going to propose to me last night."

"And what happened?"

"A tire blew up, and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The sacred crocodiles of Egypt were buried with her proudest kings.

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The Difference Between the Barrister and the Solicitor.

The barrister in England is the very salt of the earth. He it is who makes the laws, who goes into parliament, who sits on the bench, who considers himself seven or eight degrees higher up in the social scale than any other poor or middle class mortal, and with all this he has absolutely no responsibility toward his clients. That ancient, much abused thing called custom in this country has created for the law two separate and distinct limbs, which may be compared in a measure to the life of the bee. One is the drone and the other the queen. The drone is the solicitor, who sits in an office working up a case, consulting clients, drawing gills, controlling estate transactions and controlling the incomes of people who are unfortunate enough to be saddled under the trust deeds. The solicitor, who has his own tradition to work out, does not ever get to himself any glory whatever. Except in police and county court cases, he is persona non grata, or, in the words of the judges, "he is not seen." If he has a case on hand, he is obliged to take it to a barrister, who, though he may never have heard of the matter in dispute before, dons his wig and gown, proceeds into court and argues till all is black and blue, as if he knew all about it, for which he draws a most prodigious fee, quite big enough to enable him to appear nicely mounted in the row every morning. If he spoils the case, there is no chance for redress, because the barrister is merely a gentleman whom fiction politely assumes to be a friend in need. All the onus of failure falls upon the poor solicitor. There are no barristers in prison, but there are a good many solicitors who wear the broad arrow which is the trademark of his majesty's prisons. The solicitor remains the old time family adviser, to whom all sorts of foolish people bring their trust deeds, their stock certificates, their government bonds and all such documents which have a tendency to lead a weak men into temptation, and that is why so many solicitors, when they need money, find it impossible to resist the desire to take that which is not theirs.—London Letter in Town and Country.

Careful.

"I'm going to put a fender on the front of my runabout."

"So you won't run over some one?"

"Nope. So it won't hurt the radiator when I do."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Spying on Bargain Gifts.

The engaged girl was found studying life in an auction room.

"I don't expect to buy anything," she said, "but I want to see if anybody I know buys anything. A lot of auctioneers are advertising that they have on hand bric-a-brac and pictures and odds and ends of furniture suitable for wedding presents. That set me to wondering if any of my friends would try to avail themselves of these auction room bargains when buying presents for me. I saw two girls here this afternoon who have been invited to my wedding. One bought some kind of a brass bowl, another a vase. They got the things dirt cheap. I fancy they are for me. If they are—well, just wait till those girls get married!"—New York Press.

When to Take Off the Sinker.

For angling in quiet, deep running water more sinkers should be placed on the leader to keep it down from the surface, but if angling in a quick running brook or river for chub, dace or brook trout the float and sinkers should be removed and the bait allowed to run in front of the angler wherever it wills on the surface by the action of the current, which takes it naturally just as nature does their general food.—Louis Rhead in Outing Magazine.

A Long Tumble Needed.

"They say that when a man is falling from a height he thinks of all his evil deeds."

"I don't believe it."

"Why not?"

"Some men would have to fall out of a balloon to get 'em all in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Floored.

One Sexton—Do you have matins at your church? The Other—No, we have oilcloth.—Harper's Weekly.

The father's virtue is the child's best inheritance.—Chinese Proverb.

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News items, lodge meetings society events, personals, etc., sent to this office will be welcomed by the Editor.

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New Party.

The Independence Leaguers of Winchester are to have a permanent organization here, and a caucus is to be held on Dec. 17, to elect a town committee. The outcome of this new party on present conditions here will be watched with considerable interest also with much curiosity to learn how strong its following will be. At the State election, Mr. Hisgen, the Democratic candidate for Governor, polled 131 votes.

A Constant Danger.

The time is sure to arrive when some one of the numerous persons who alight from the cars on Washington street at the foot of Lebanon street is going to be run down by an automobile. At this point the tracks diverge from the centre to the side of the street and passengers alighting from the cars step into the middle of the roadway. Many drivers of automobiles do not consider life valuable enough to take the precaution to slow down when passengers are getting off a car, but dash past in reckless disregard of life and limb. Already there have been a number of exceedingly narrow escapes, but the time is surely coming, unless there is a change, when some person is going to be hit. As there appears to be no law to compel these reckless drivers to be decent, steps should be taken to have the passengers alight from the other side of the car. This would lessen the danger some. However, something has got to be done to safeguard the lives of the people by compelling automobilists to remember that the public has yet some right to use the streets in comparative safety.

Hearing Postponed.

For the second time within the past few weeks has the time set for the hearing on the grade crossing been postponed. The last date set for the hearing was Wednesday forenoon of this week; now it has been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 21, to be held at the same place, the Tremont Building, Boston, at 10 o'clock.

The gentlemen who compose this commission are all of them remarkably able men, but unfortunately for the settlement of this long drawn out matter, they are also exceedingly busy men.

The counsel for the town, Ralph E. Joslin, Esq., has been eager and anxious to go on with his part of the work, but his handicap to a quick settlement has been unfortunately lack of time on the part of the commissioners. However, during the unavoidable delay, all who traverse the crossing will have to use due caution by not passing around or under the gates when they are down, for be it remembered in the many accidents that have taken place at this point, in all but one instance were they due to passing around or under the gates.

SUPT. SCHUYLER F. HERRON ADDRESSES BOYS' BRIGADE.

Supt. Herron of the School Department gave the brigade boys a stirring address on Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Mexican Boy vs. The American Boy." Mr. Herron's two years' residence in Mexico enabled him to speak from observation rather than from hearsay. He said in part: Mexican lads surpass the Northern youth in the respect they show to their superiors and in the promptness with which they obey. Their fathers are not always reliable; they frequently make satisfactory promises, but are provokingly long in the execution of the work they agree to do.

The boys of Mexico play games quite similar to those played by boys of New England, but they do not have season games, i. e. baseball in the spring and football in the fall. Their favorite games are played the year round.

Their climate is less variable than is the proverbial New England weather. An inch and a half snow fall last winter was the first for fifty years. The cold spell resulted in much suffering since Mexicans have no emergency heating appliances.

Schools there are in session eight hours a day, six days in the week, and forty-weeks in the year, but because there are on an average four or five school holidays each month, the Mexican boy does not really attend school many more days in the year than does the American boy.

It did the boys of the Brigade good to have Supt. Herron indicate his sympathy and best wishes for the movement by taking the pains to come especially to speak to them. His strong personality as well as his thoughts left an impress.

CURBSTONE ON MAIN STREET.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

A curbstone has recently been placed on Thompson street—on the "wrong" side. I wish that this stone could have been used on Main street at the mill pond, where it is really needed. A new, soft, stone walk has been laid at this place, with a nice bank to slide down when passing close to the street, and if others carry away as much mud and stone in their shoes as I have after slipping over it, the cost of replacing the material will equal the cost of a curb. Let us have the curb.

MAIN STREET.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The ladies of the Bethany Sewing Society will give a supper in the Second Congregational Church on the evening of Tuesday, December 3, to which the public is invited. An offering of twenty-five cents is asked from persons attending.

Mr. Warren F. Foster was tendered a reception and banquet in Harmony Hall yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Robinson family of which he is a connection. About 30 were present, some coming from New York and other distant places.

Mr. Frank Barr was one of the guests of the Beacon Society at their dinner on Saturday evening given at the New Algonquin Club.

Mrs. J. E. Young entertained the Tuesday Club this week at luncheon.

Mrs. Blanche O. Philbrick has sold her house at 5 Laurel street to Frank Harrington.

The Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation was read in most of the churches last Sunday morning.

Rev. D. A. Newton attended the installation services of Rev. Austin Rice as pastor of the Congregational church in Wakefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murdock left town the first of the week to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

The Shakespeare club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dwinell on Main street.

Simeon O. Taylor of New Haven, Conn., uncle of Mrs. A. T. Downer and Mr. Wallace P. Palmer, who died this week, was buried from the home of Mr. Palmer on Highland avenue on Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Wildwood cemetery.

On next Tuesday evening Mr. Sylvester Baxter of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission is to speak at the Calumet club on "Great American Cities South of the Equator," with stereopticon views. Mr. Baxter was to have spoken on the 10th, but he supersedes Mr. Odlin who will speak on that date.

Mr. Frederick W. Coburn underwent an operation this week at his home on Stevens street.

Mrs. Geo. A. Guernsey has been spending a few weeks in Worcester.

Henry E. Flynn of Plympton street, Woburn, and Bessie Duffy of Winthrop street, this town, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

For fine adulterated unselfishness, the earnest efforts of the Republican organs to save the Democratic party from nominating Mr. Bryan for the Presidency because he would be defeated, takes the first prize, and that party will be ungrateful indeed if it fails to recognize this lofty stand.

The New York Central knew what it was getting in the Boston & Albany and it knew the laws of Massachusetts, but it also knew how those laws had been enforced previous to 1900, and that was where it got left, and it hasn't much spunk or it would strike back.

That stupid and wicked twenty-nine million dollar fine had more to do with the financial trouble than anything else, although it was bound to come sooner or later, but would probably have come more gradually otherwise, and it will be fortunate indeed if our absurd banking and currency system can be straightened out before we get into the midst of next year's election.

Boston doesn't want Fitzgerald, Hubbard or Coulthurst, but its voters are such a weak lot that they haven't spunk enough to kick all the bosses and machines overboard and select a man for mayor such as they want, even when Moran has just shown them how easy it is to do it. Brighton, Roxbury and Charlestown ought to petition the legislature for separation.

The report or the V. I. A. inner circle meeting of 14th inst. as it appeared in last week's STAR, added nothing new to what was reported to the meeting of the Association last spring.

Put into proper condition the streets we now have before building any new ones, should be the motto for next year. Some of our streets are going to pieces. It is much pleasanter to do new work of any kind than to make repairs, but we cannot afford to neglect the latter of course. We should have a separate and competent repair gang.

The Winchester branch of the Burglar's Trust requests me to state that no patriotic citizen should be influenced by the appeals being made not to withdraw their money from the banks, as that would seriously interfere with the burglaring business, and therefore be unconstitutional as being in restraint of trade. Verbum sap.

Once more the grade crossing abolition hearing has been postponed, and the only good thing in connection with it is, they say the next hearing will be held in the Town Hall. I should think the Commission would want to know whether or not the town seriously desired this abolition to take place, as there has been nothing in the way it has been handled for some time to indicate that. It is high time the matter was braced up.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. at the choir room.

The first of the Wednesday afternoon Advent services will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This service will be evening prayer with intercessions.

The Epiphany Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the choir room.

The first of the monthly organ recitals will be next Sunday afternoon at 4.15 p. m. It is planned to have these recitals the first Sunday afternoon of each month

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Ray, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Smalley Ray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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CALUMET BOWLING.

The teams in the house tournament at the Calumet Club remain bunched closely for the greater part, only the trailers being separated by any large margin from the leader. Team 12 succeeded in winning one more point than its rival, team 11, and now holds first position alone, but a straight win by any of the six following teams may drop it.

The scores have shown a decided increase over those at the commencement of the games, and good totals are invariably the rule.

The scores:

TEAM 5 VS 10.

TEAM 5.

	1	2	3	Totals
Purrington G W	89	101	106	296
Berry	105	87	100	292
Purrington W S	82	75	80	237
Russell	79	67	70	216
Edwards	86	89	87	262
Totals	441	419	413	1303

TEAM 10.

Orion Kelley, Capt.	88	87	100	275
G. S. Littlefield,	70	81	81	232
C. E. Kendall,	79	79	70	228
F. H. Bowles,	68	83	84	235
W. C. Goddard,	74	73	63	210
Totals	379	403	348	1180

TEAM 6 VS 9.

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	Total
C. W. Tarbell, Capt.	84	86	83	253
E. W. Metcalf,	98	96	89	283
E. W. Hatch,	94	109	81	284
G. A. Barron,	75	75	75	225
G. Goddu,	73	73	73	219
Totals	424	439	401	1264

TEAM 9.

A. B. Martin, Capt,	82	82	82	246
E. C. Starr,	80	80	80	240
F. Clark,	75	75	75	225
A. A. Hazelton,	67	67	67	201
A. D. Rogers,	58	74	72	204
	362	378	376	1126

TEAM 2 VS 7.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Total
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	88	78	105	271
R. L. Palmer	76	84	86	246
B. F. Blank,	91	84	89	264
M. F. Chase,	81	87	87	255
B. D. May,	88	68	104	240
Totals	404	401	471	1276

TEAM 2.

J. E. Gendron, Capt.	97	82	101	280
C. E. Kinsley,	116	87	93	296
G. W. Fitch,	78	86	86	250
G. A. Woods,	80	80	80	240
W. E. Wilde,	78	78	78	234
Totals	449	413	438	1300

TEAM 6 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. D. Richards, Capt.	97	94	91	282
C. E. Barrett,	95	74	109	278
C. A. Baldwin,	78	86	81	245
F. L. Hunt,	82	82	81	245
A. H. Russell,	77	78	77	232
	429	414	439	1462

TEAM 1.

H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	85	85	85	255
F. R. Rooney,	114	95	103	312
J. E. Corey,	94	96	102	292
H. E. Richardson,	83	83	83	249
W. E. Flanders,	85	74	72	231
Totals	461	433	465	1359

On Monday night team 11 won three more points from team 6. Newman being the high roller with 120 and 318. Team 8 on the same evening took three points from team 4.

The scores:

TEAM 6 VS 11.

TEAM 11.

	1	2	3	Totals
Newman	101	97	120	318
Annin	99	87	74	261
Shaw	75	66	78	219
Minor	74	85	74	233
Livor	84	90	96	270
Totals	424	425	442	1291

TEAM 6.

Tarbell	87	90	91	268
Metcalf	88	84	89	260
Hatch	98	88	85	271
Barron	93	75	79	247
Goddu	73	73	73	219
Totals	439	409	417	1265

TEAM 4 VS 8.

TEAM 4.

	1	2	3	Totals
D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	81	81	81	243
C. H. Hall,	102	83	89	274
E. A. Kelley,	79	79	79	237
G. B. Davis,	83	83	89	255
P. T. Bufford,	92	93	104	289
Total	437	419	442	1298

TEAM 8.

Ayer	100	86	87	273
Taylor	78	78	78	234
Lane	91	79	76	246
Burgess	73	73	73	219
Blaikie	83	92	77	252
Totals	425	408	391	1281

TEAM STANDING.

Nov. 23rd.

Team	Won	Lost
12	16	4
11	15	5
3	14	6
6	12	8
10	12	8
7	10	6
4	10	10
2	9	11
8	9	11
5	6	14
1	2	14
9	1	19

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WINCHESTER, NOV. 15, 1907.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 50, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith publish a list of accounts in this Bank on which there has not been a deposit made or any part of the principal withdrawn, or any part of the interest thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding the 31st day of October, 1907.

SIMON P. MINER $483.86

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the estate of George A. Guernsey, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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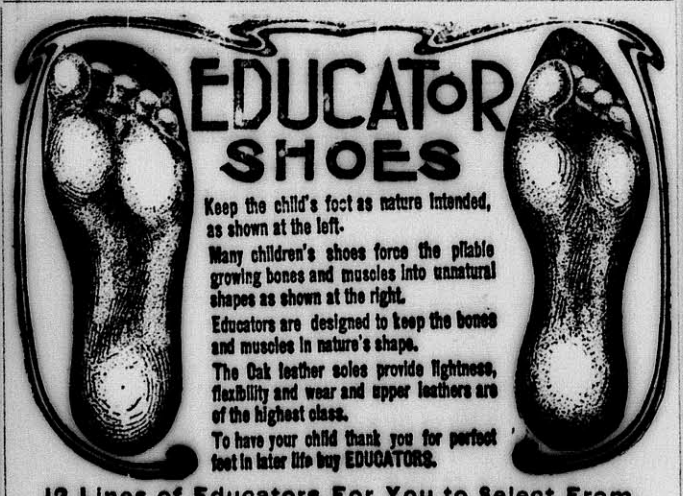

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12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"The Death of Samson." Judges 16: 21 31.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The beauty and utility of gratitude." Psalm 111: 1-10. Leader—Miss Martha Hamilton. Consecration meeting and Roll Call.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service with preaching by the pastor. Special song by one of the choir. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all. Topic: "Jesus and two rich men.' Luke 18: 15 30; 19: 1-10; 16: 1 17. All are welcome.

Thursday, 10 a. m. The Ladies Western Missionary Society will meet at the vestry. Lunch at 12.30 o'clock. A cake and candy sale will be held after the lunch. Business meeting at 3 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Anthem — "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings," by King. Response chant, and solo. Sermon — "Confidence, A Need of the Hour."

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11.35 Communion Service and reception of new members.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson: "The Death of Samson." Judges 16 21-31. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs. Classes for people of all ages.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Leader, Mr. John S. Blank, Jr. Topic: "The Beauty and Utility of Gratitude." Ps. 3: 1-10. All young people are invited.

7 p. m. Evening Worship in the chapel. A service of praise and meditation and spiritual help. Pastor will speak on 'A Searching Question of Jesus." Welcome to every one.

Monday, 3, Woman's Missionary Society. This meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Bigley, 285 Washington street.

Monday 8 p. m. Fifth meeting of the Mission Study Class. Pastor will conduct the study of the fifth chapter of "The Uplift of China."

Tuesday, 8, Entertainment in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, with address by Pres. Charles L. White, D. D., of Colby College. Mustering In Exercise, Moving Pictures, and Drill by a squad of the Company.

Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting. Thirteenth evening with Paul. Topic "Paul at Malta and in Rome." Acts 28. Welcome to every one to this helpful service.

Thursday, 10-4, Woman's Benevolent Society. Sewing meeting, when barrel will be pack for a school in the South. All ladies are invited.

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Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

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New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Thanksgiving and Covenant meeting continued.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson taught by Mr. James L. Hunt, supt. and Miss Bessie Hunt, sec. Mr. George Jackson assistant secretary. You are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School. Mr. George Jackson in charge.

6.15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Circle Consecration meeting. Mr. George Jackson will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "I have the keys of Death and Hell." Rev. 1: 18. After which the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are invited. Seats free.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Communion. Theme, "The Personality of Jesus."

10 30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Some Jewish elements in Christianity."

The choir will be assisted by Miss Florence Chase, Mrs. A. E. Whitney, Mr. G. H. Lochman and Mr. B. D. May and will sing J. H. Maunder's "Song of Thanksgiving.' This cantata is in five parts,—"O Come, let us sing," "Great is the Lord," "The Promise," "The Fulfilment," and "Let all the people praise Thee."

12 m. Sunday School. Service read by Mr. Alexander Foster.

5 p. m. Metcalf Union. Mr. Robert C. Metcalf will conclude his talk on "What to read and how to read it." The service will be read by Miss Dorothy Ayer.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the Standing Committee, Church parlor.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. A Christmas Sale, by the Ladies' Friendly Society, with the cooperation of the Sunday School. A large assortment of useful and fancy articles, books, stationery, etc., for sale The sale will continue until 10 p. m., with music in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Preaching by the Pastor. Singing by the quartette.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "The Death of Samson."

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "Self - Mastery." Leader, Miss Grace M. Snow.

7 00 p. m. Evening Service. The Pastor will give the third sermon in the series upon Manhood. Special Subject, "Decision." Singing by the choir. All cordially invited.

Wednesday, 7 45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

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First Sunday in Advent.

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

4.15 p. m. Organ recital.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4 45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

7 00 p. m. Evening praise service Preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

BASKET BALL.

Tuesday evening the preliminary interclass basket ball games were played. The game between the freshmen and sophomores was won by the sophomores as was expected by the score of 25-14. The game between the juniors and seniors was won by the seniors 36-9. It was thought that this game would be close but the juniors did not show up as well as was expected. Nevertheless it was an interesting game because of the fine passing and shooting of the seniors.

The line up:

Class of 1908.	Class of 1909
Welsh rf	lg Sharon
Goffe lf	rg Keehn
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Thompson (Capt.) rg	lf Collins (Capt.)
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Won by class of 1908—36 to 9. Goals from floor, Welch 5, Goffe 5, Thompson 5, Howe, Collins 2, Dover. Goals from fouls, Thompson 4, Dover 2, Collins. Referee, King. Timer, Mobbs. Time of halves 15 minutes. Scorer, Witmer.

Class of 1910.	Class of 1911.
Tuck (Grant) rf	lg Newton (Guething)
Mortensen lf	rg Evans
Main (Capt.) c	c Hanson (Capt.)
Hamilton rg	lf Guething
Badger lg	rf LeDuc

Won by class of 1910—25-14. Goals from floor, Tuck 5, Mortensen 5, Main, Hamilton, LeDuc 3, Hanson 3. Goals from fouls, Mortensen, LeDuc, Evans. Referee, Mobbs. Timer, King. Time of halves, 15 minutes each. Scorer, Witmer.

The final game of the inter-class basket ball series was won by the seniors Wednesday afternoon by the score of 24 to 13. This game was much closer than either of the preliminary games. Goffe led the scoring with six baskets to his credit. The winning of this game gives the seniors the cup.

HARVEST VESPER SERVICE.

Following is the musical program to be given at the vesper service at the Woburn Unitarian Church Sunday evening, December 1st, at 5 o'clock:

Prelude, choral, de la Symphonie Romaine, C. M. Widor
Anthem, Thou crownest the year, F. C. Maker
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Hymn, Come ye thankful people
Solo, The Penitent, Van de Water
Address by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker
The Lord's Prayer, chanted by choir.
Hymn, Now thank we all our God
Dresden Amen
Postlude, Marche Religieuse, Saint Saens

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Next Thursday evening comes the beginning of the new system of mid-week openings of opera at the Castle Square. The opera will be Verdi's brilliant "Aida" and its production will signalize the appearance of Madame Noldi and Signor Alberti as permanent members of the stock opera company.

On the following Thursday evening, after the run of "Aida" a special revival will be made of the favorite Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "Iolanthe" with Clara Lane and J. K. Murray in the leading roles.

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The Shingle Blocker's Joke.

By CHARLES SLOAN REID.

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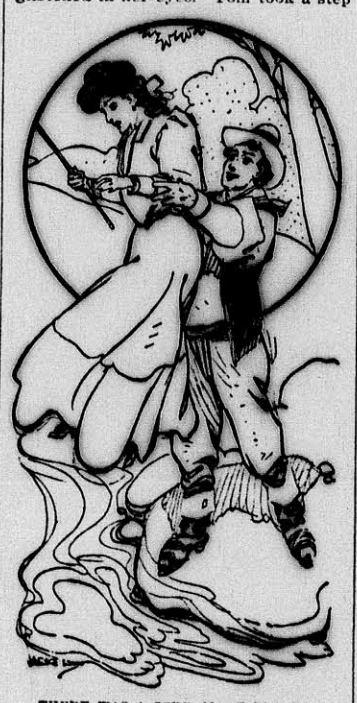
THE gleam of a pink frock far down the side of the mountain had caught Tom Awtry's eye, and he released the handle of the drag saw and sat down upon the log he was cutting. The sun showed little mercy to the shingle blocker, and Tom threw open his shirt front to invite the coolness of the breeze. His thoughts were pleasant, and they had been in that state for the past two weeks, ever since Tilly Martin had promised to become his wife. He now looked upon the old cabin with disgust. It was unfit for Tilly's occupancy. There must be a new one, and some good American dollars must be turned out of the shingle blocks before the thing could be accomplished. Under these circumstances time was precious, and the growth of the heap of sawdust at Tom's feet had a wonderful value to his eyes. But the sight of that pink frock among the laurel leaves down there along the stream brought to him the temptation to lose at least one half hour out of the morning's work.

Tilly was fishing, and with some success, for she was intensely interested and never once turned her face toward the side of the mountain above her where the shingle blocker was at work.

Tom got up from the log and strode off toward the stream. The pink frock had remained motionless for some time, and Tom knew the fish were biting. When within a dozen steps of the bank of the stream a smile of mischief passed his lips, and he turned his swinging gait into a creeping step and moved stealthily forward until he was just behind Tilly, where she stood watching the bobbing of the line. Tom caught her by the arm, lifted her clear of the bank and dangled her form out over the water. Then there was a scream of fright that echoed down the gorge for a mile and started the pheasants from their hiding places among the undergrowth. But the scream had hardly escaped her lips when she was drawn back again and into the embrace of Tom, and the echo of his laughter followed that of the scream.

But when the moment of surprise had passed and Tilly had glanced up into Tom's face her cheeks went from the white light of fear to the danger signal of anger, and she broke from his arms and stood at bay against the trunk of a poplar. Her bosom rose and fell tumultuously, while two tears glistened in her eyes. Tom took a step



THERE WAS A SCREAM OF FRIGHT.

backward and allowed his chin to rest on his breast, crushed by the reproach of Tilly's eyes.

"Tilly, I—I—are ye mad with me?"

Tilly caught her lower lip between her teeth and remained silent, her fingers working nervously.

"For heaven's sake, Tilly, tell me ye ain't mad, so I can look up again!"

But nothing came from Tilly save the sound of her still labored breathing. Tom's head remained bowed, and he waited a moment. The waters of the stream swished against the rocks, but the music of it did not at that moment appeal to the shingle blocker.

"Tilly! Oh, Tilly!"

The cry came from the depths of his soul, and the tone of it seemed of cavernous origin. But there was only silence for an answer, and it cut into his heart like an edged tool. If he had taken a moment to consider how frightened she would be, this awful situation might have been avoided. But it was too late to think of that now. A weakness seized Tom's limbs, and, with head still bowed, he sank to his knees, with his hands outstretched imploringly.

"Tilly!"

His voice was weaker, and the sadness of his tone was surely enough to declare the fullness of his repentance.

"Tilly, ye're too pure an' sweet, an' yer heart's too good for ye not to forgive me."

But the unshed tears still glistened in Tilly's eyes, her cheeks still glowed with the red fire of her vexation, her heart still stormed in her bosom, and she made no answer.

"An' ye won't forgive me, Tilly?"

This time he had raised his eyes toward hers and waited. Under his gaze the two unshed tears slipped from the girl's eyes and hung upon her cheeks, and her white teeth released the quivering lower lip.

"I—I'll never forgive ye, Tom Awtry. So there! An' don't ye ever speak to me again!"

Catching up her apron, Tilly wiped the tears from her cheeks and turned quickly into the trail that led along the edge of the stream. Tom stood motionless and stared after her until the last vestige of the pink frock was buried from view among the interminable green of the laurel's foliage. Then, with his hat in his hand, he turned back up the hill toward his work. Slowly he went. The slow machinery of his brain was trying to bring out a clear realization of all that had happened. A choking sensation was struggling for a grip of his windpipe, and he tore away his shirt collar well down upon his shoulders. The plans for the new cabin now mocked him in his thoughts, and scattered to the winds was all the promised happiness of a lifetime, and all this for a little prank of mischief.

Meanwhile Tilly had wandered from the laurel path and had climbed a bowlder whence she could look back over the bluff, and she watched Tom climbing the mountain. Her anger was passing away, and already she regretted her impulsive speech. But it was now too late to recall it.

"Poor Tom!" she murmured, shading her eyes and peering through the timber. "Oh, he's so big an' strong! I'm just like a child in his hands. An'—an' even if he had dropped me into the water it would not have been anything but a wettin' for me—an' I have gone an' played such a fool! Poor Tom!"

She sat down on the rock and covered her face with her apron.

"An' I told him never to speak to me again. I wonder if he will think I meant it sure 'nough."

A deep, audible sob came now, and Tilly's small body swayed from side to side. Presently her ears caught the swish of the drag saw far up the mountain, and she knew Tom had gone back to work.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly sat for an hour and listened. There was never a pause except for the few seconds required to change the saw for a new cut. At last the dinner horn sounded from over the stream, and Tilly went home. In the afternoon she came back to the bowlder to listen to the sound of Tom's saw.

Swish, swish, swish, swish, interminably.

Tom stopped no more to rest, as he had been wont to do occasionally. There was a fierceness in the stroke and a rapidity of motion that accomplished wonders. It was work, work now, no matter what the muscles suffered.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly sat and listened through the whole afternoon. Oh, would he never stop one minute to rest his tired arms? At last the sun sank below the crown of the mountain, and when the shadow of night fell upon Tilly she drew a long breath of relief. But not until the last moment of the twilight was spent did the sound of the drag saw cease.

Tilly crept home again, picking her way along the trail that led through the laurel.

An hour later the moon rose, and its white light outlined many a weird shadow on the rocks. Tilly stole out of the cabin and sat upon the low veranda in front of the house. A terrible feeling of loneliness came over her. Tom had been coming almost every night to sit for an hour with her, to tell her every few minutes how much he loved her, to toy with her fingers and occasionally touch his lips to her forehead. Now he would not come. He would never come again. Maybe he would go away soon—out west, somewhere. A moan of intense heartsickness escaped Tilly's lips, and she looked toward the moon for pity. Then presently a sound came to her ears from far away over the stream. It was faint, but clear.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

Tilly bowed her face in her hands, and the tears scalded her fingers as they fell from her eyes.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

How the faint and faraway sound cut upon her ears! After awhile a man came to the door of the cabin from the inside.

"Tilly, what air ye settin' out here so late about?" He looked down upon the girl from the doorway.

"Nothin', dad," was the answer.

"Nothin'? Well, then, I'd shore go to bed. Hello, what's that?"

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

"Dinged if Tom Awtry ain't a-cuttin' shingle blocks by moonlight. Means to build that new cabin purty soon, I reckon, Tilly."

Tilly struggled to suppress the sob that rose in her throat.

"Well, Tom's not comin' here tonight, gal," said the man, "so ye'd as well go to bed."

"I'm goin' in a minute."

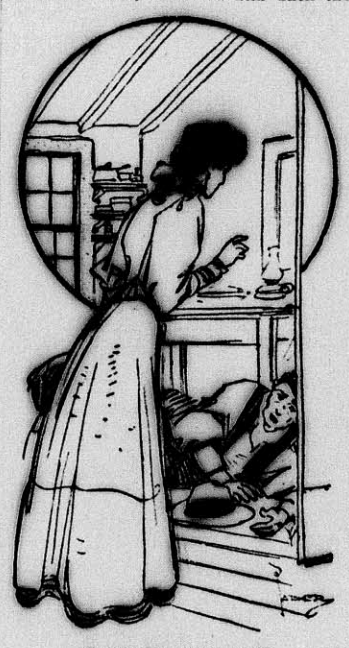
Tilly's minute lasted an hour, and the sound of the drag saw had not ceased when she went to bed. Late in the night, sleepless, she crept to the window, thrust her head out through the opening and listened.

Swish, swish, swish, swish!

The sound smote upon her sense with sickening clearness, and she sank to her knees, dropping her head upon the window sill. A little later she went to sleep in this position and did not wake until the first peep of dawn.

The day passed, and another and another, and Tilly's misery deepened with the dawn of each succeeding one, and especially since she could see from her place on the bowlder the growing weakness of the man who loved her. At so great a distance even she could see that he had grown pale, and once or twice she had seen him stumble over trifles and catch at the saw frame for support. Saturday came, and Tilly welcomed the day. The next day would be Sunday and Tom must rest.

But late in the afternoon of Saturday the drag saw stopped. Tom had sunk away from the handle and fallen to his knees. From the bowlder Tilly saw this and started forward. Then she stopped and retraced her steps, though for a moment she covered her eyes with her hands. When she looked again Tom was creeping and stumbling toward the cabin a hundred yards away from where he had been at work. Tilly watched him until the



ON THE FLOOR LAY TOM.

door was closed behind him; then she plunged into the laurel and sped along the trail toward home.

Sunday she went a number of times to the bowlder, whence she could see Tom's cabin, but not once was the door opened during the day. Monday the drag saw stood idle where the shingle blocker had left it. And now a new source of uneasiness came to Tilly. The silent, deserted look of Tom's cabin filled her with fear. It was not that she feared Tom had gone away. The unfinished work, the half cut shingle block and the disorder of things told her that he had not gone. Tom was ill—or—Tilly clutched at her temples to stay the throbbing. No, Tom could not be dead.

Tuesday Tilly crept through the laurel, passed the base of the bowlder and went on slowly, but unhesitatingly, up the side of the mountain toward the cabin where Tom lived alone.

As she neared the cabin she quickened her step. Had she waited too long? Oh, if Tom would only speak to her when she rapped at the door! She stood a full minute with her small knuckles poised to strike the rough boards. Her heart beat tumultuously and her knees grew weak as she thought of what might have happened in that cabin.

At last the knuckles fell upon the board, and a faint, hollow tattoo echoed from the interior. But no other sound came in answer. A terrible sense of horror fell upon Tilly, and a quick fever parched her lips and tongue. Then suddenly her knuckles beat a long nervous rattle upon the door, and, bowing her head against the board, she moaned:

"Oh, Tom!"

A moment elapsed, then—

"Tilly, Tilly!" came faintly from under the door.

With an exuberant joy Tilly reached for the latchstring, and the door swung inward. On the floor, with his head near the doorway, lay Tom. His face was sunken and sallow, and his eyes seemed far back in his head. Tilly clasped her hands and stood looking down upon him, that sickness of soul which had characterized her feelings for the last week again coming upon her.

"Tom, ye've been lyin' here since Saturday, ain't ye?"

Tilly dropped by his side and took one of his hands in hers.

"An' it's all my fault, Tom. I heard yer saw goin' day an' night an' never stoppin', an' I was 'feared it was comin' to this."

"No, Tilly; it was all my fault. I—I didn't think it would scare ye so. An' arter what I'd done an' ye would not forgive me an' told me never to speak to ye again I had to work hard to keep from thinkin' about it all. Do ye forgive me now, Tilly?"

Tilly raised Tom's head on her arm and laid her cool fingers upon his brow.

"I forgive ye afore I got home, Tom, but I didn't want to go back an' tell ye. An'—an', Tom, if ye knowed how I been feelin' about it ever since I reckon ye'd forgive me."

"Forgive ye, Tilly? It's like—like takin' a peep into paradise to have ye back again. An' now when I get a leetle stronger we'll have that new cabin."

"Never mind the new cabin, Tom. The old one is good enough for the likes o' me. An' now I'm goin' to help ye to bed an' get ye somethin' to eat."

"I'm a lot better now, Tilly. I jest had a dizziness somehow. But I'm set on havin' the new cabin."

"Well, then, we'll have it, an' I'll bless every log ye touch."

Tilly kissed him. And just then the sun, coming from behind a cloud, threw its warm glow through the doorway and across the cabin floor.

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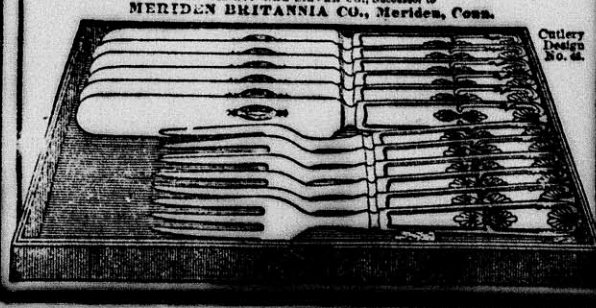

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances A. Moore, late of Winchester in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abby Louisa Moore, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Johnson, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Henry F. Johnson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lilla S. Elder, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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Nov. 13, 1907.
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Civic Federation Investigators Not Influenced by Subscribers.

Professor Parsons, an M. O. Member of the Commission, Denies That Corporation Contributions Had Any Influence on Its Report — Resents Newspaper Criticisms.

Professor Frank Parsons, president of the National Municipal Ownership league, was recently interviewed by a representative of the Boston Herald in regard to the testimony before the public service commission in New York to the effect that the Metropolitan Securities company had contributed $15,000 to the expenses of the commission which studied the problem of municipal ownership here and abroad.

"The testimony before the commission," said Mr. Parsons, "contained nothing that in any way reflects on either the Civic federation or the committee of investigation. The sensational elements presented by the press were read into the case by an erroneous interpretation of some of the facts stated in the evidence in connection with some remarks of August Belmont in relation to the investigation.

"A large part of the funds were contributed by various corporations and industrial interests, the Metropolitan company among the number, and Mr. Belmont is quoted as saying that the result of the investigation was very satisfactory. Some newspaper man put those two facts together and concluded that the corporations had got what they expected and paid for.

"As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Belmont's remark meant merely that the work had been thoroughly done and a valuable mass of facts brought out. How far wrong is the impression that corporation contributions had any influence on the character of the results may be seen from the fact that the final resolutions of the commission, summing up the investigation, are signed by every municipal ownership member of the commission.

"Another fact which has a strong bearing on the case is that the supervision of the engineers and experts in Great Britain and the disbursements of all the funds across the water were intrusted to Dr. Milo R. Maltbie, now a member of the New York public service commission and well known as a writer strongly favorable to municipal ownership.

"The truth is that the idea of investigating municipal ownership took form in the Civic federation as early as 1900, or long before Mr. Belmont became president of the federation.

"About half the funds, or over $40,000, was raised by scattered subscriptions from persons all over the country in amounts ranging from $5 up, and the remainder of the fund was contributed by large industrial interests or men connected with them.

"All the money was spent under the supervision of a committee of five, on which there were two well known municipal ownership representatives and the chairman of which was Professor Goodnow of Columbia university.

"Chairman Ingalls of the committee on investigation, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, is one of the fairest and most honorable men in the United States, and the investigation from start to finish was conducted without a shadow of influence from the corporation contributions which were made to the finance committee.

"In fact, the committee on investigation did now know where the money came from nor who the contributors were, with a few trifling exceptions, until the investigation was all finished and the report was in type.

"I wish to say further in all fairness that while I personally do not at all approve of many things in the history of Mr. Belmont's corporations there is no question in my mind but that he and the Civic federation have acted with perfect fairness toward this commission on public ownership.

"The engineers and experts worked in pairs, one of each pair representing municipal ownership and the other representing private ownership. This nearly doubled the cost, but resulted in securing a body of facts, signed by experts of the highest character and representing both sides of the question. This gives the report a very unique character and confers on the statements of facts so agreed upon a degree of authority far beyond that which attaches to any previous investigation."

More Profitable to Sell.

The mayor of Harrisville, W. Va., states the situation there as follows:

"Some eight years ago this little city purchased a (natural) gas plant at a cost of some $10,000. The revenue from the plant paid for it and left a surplus. Two years ago we leased the plant to a private corporation at a generous rental."

So far as we know this is the only lighting plant transferred to private parties while being operated at a profit, as this one apparently was. It is noteworthy, however, that the people evidently believed that they could get better results from the plant if it were under private management or they would not have leased it.

Ordered Sold by the Voters.

The lighting plant owned by the incorporated village of Waddington, N. Y., was sold after the voters had so ordered at a special election. The president of the village writes briefly, but eloquently:

"The property was sold for $3,000; cost, $8,000; five years used. The village was sore on the property."

A LOST SWORD.

It Was Frederick the Great's and Was Confiscated by Napoleon.

While Prussia was at his feet after the battle of Jena, Bonaparte visited Potsdam, and there he saw the sword of Frederick the Great. He took possession of it, saying, "I value this sword more than all the treasures of Prussia." It was deposited at the Invalides on May 17, 1807, with military pomp and ceremony, to the immense gratification of the people of Paris.

But there came the black days of 1814, and with the allies on the point of entering the French capital the governor of the Invalides, Marshal Serurier, received orders to take steps for the preservation of the precious trophies there collected, especially the sword of Frederick the Great. Interpreting this instruction in a peculiar fashion, the governor took effective measures for preventing them from falling into the hands of the enemy by making a bonfire of them, and it was said that he threw Frederick's sword into the flames.

This statement was confirmed as late as 1857 by an eyewitness. Thus perished, as was attested in 1830, when an official inquiry was made into the matter, between 1,500 and 1,600 war flags and other memorials of victory. The ashes and remains were thrown into the Seine at the mouth of a sewer.

The sword could not, of course, have been destroyed in the conflagration, but it was never seen again. It happened that in 1815 an engineer, having ascertained the precise spot where the debris from the fire had been put into the river, made a search and recovered from the bottom a considerable number of bronze and copper articles which were returned to the Invalides. But the sword of Frederick was not found.

One would like to think that it was not the fate of this historic weapon to rust away in foul mud, but that it had undergone the noble transformation of being turned into some implement of peaceful industry. Of this, however, there is no evidence.—London News

HE OVERDID IT.

A Last Wager That Might Perhaps Have Been Won.

When it got as far as the cigars at an informal supper the other night, at which the manager of one of the most talked of New York hotels was the host, the talk turned on the perfection of modern hotel management. The manager boasted of the fact that in his house at least the clerks were paragons of memory and cleverness.

"Yet I will bet the cigars," said one of the guests, "that exactly at midnight when the clerks change I, having no room here, can walk to the desk, ask for the key of a certain room, giving the number, and get it."

"Done," said the manager.

Exactly at 12 the man making the bet entered the lobby as if he had just come from the street. This dialogue followed at the desk:

"My key, please—No. 76."

"Yes, sir; what name?"

"Mr. Johnson."

"Yes, Mr. Johnson."

The clerk turned back to the desk as if to reach the key from the rack. For a moment he was out of sight of "Mr. Johnson."

Then to "Mr. Johnson's" dismay he was quietly seized by two men, who seemed to come up from the floor on either side of him and who asked him very politely, but with firmness, to leave the hotel at once.

It was then that the manager appeared from behind a pillar and explained.

A few moments later, when they were smoking the cigars, the chagrined loser said:

"Well, that's a wonderful thing. How the deuce do they remember everybody they see?"

"Easy enough," said the manager, "and then in this particular case there isn't a room in the house numbered below 100."

The loser bought more cigars without being asked.—New York Times.

The Biter Bit.

An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was doing very well in London, to pay him a visit. Having at length decided to comply, he spent a fortnight in the metropolis and duly returned north to tell the tale. A pompous person invited him to his house soon after the old man's return, with a view to having some amusement at the latter's expense. "And what was it that most impressed you in the great city?" asked the pompous gentleman. "Weel, sir," quoth the old fellow, "the thing abune a' that impressed me maist was my ain insigneeficance. 'Deed, sir, I wad strongly advise ye to gang—it wad dae ye a vast deal o' guid, sir!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Nothing Unusual.

Lord Cromer when ruler of Egypt made himself hateful to all sorts of rascals in that country, but he worked wonders of reform there and left it in more contented frame of mind than it had ever known previous to his arrival. While Lord Salisbury was British premier a member of the ministry complained that Lord Cromer had told him to go to the devil. "Dear me," said Salisbury, "he tells me that every time he comes to London."—Cleveland Leader.

A Practical Reason.

Investigating Teacher—Do any of you boys know why "X" stands for an unknown quantity? Wise Little Aleck—I know, 'cause my pa says when you lend an "X" you never know when you're going to get it back.—Baltimore American.

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Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square Terminal at 5.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09, p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 9.02, 9.32, 10.02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington 5.20, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 7.20, 7.50 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

When absent from the house keep some of the lights burning. Housebreakers enter only those houses that are in darkness, this being an indication that the occupants are away.

Basket ball is about the only sport these days. When the Y. M. C. A. was in existence this game was extremely popular. Now it is confined to the scholars of the High school.

What about the Independence League. Is it to become the second party in Winchester?

Of the first issue of fractional currency issued in 1863, 45 per cent. has never been offered for redemption; the rest is supposed to be worn out or destroyed or kept for souvenirs.

Come up to the Aberjona Council whist party Thursday evening, Dec. 5, eight o'clock.

Remember the Sale of useful and fancy articles in Metcalf Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3d, beginning at 3 oclock.

Supt. of Streets Hinds was confined to his house the first of the week with a severe cold.

Col. N. A. Richardson appears to be holding his own. He is able to sit up a part of each day.

The rain of Sunday night and Monday filled the reservoirs to overflowing.

Mr. Reuben Davis is still a very sick man at his home on Fairmount street.

Have you seen the "Joy List."

Foot ball has been much missed on Manchester Field this fall. There appears to be no interest in this sport outside of the High school boys and they failed to come together this season.

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A prominent citizen of Arlington says that that town made a wise move in making a twenty-year contract with the Edison Co., whereby a 20 per cent. discount is given. Winchester has a special committee out on this matter of contract who will report at the annual meeting in March. In all probability they will recommend a contract if not for twenty years at least for ten. Such a contract can be terminated by either party by giving a year's notice.

The scarcity of houses in this town continues. Indications are that building will be more brisk next spring and that materials and labor will be lower.

Sidewalk discomforts are becoming prevalent on Washington street with each recurring freezing spell. Concrete would obviate this.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Philip Hammond who has been the efficient secretary of the New England Otological society for the past few years, will decline a reelection. This society is one of the leading surgical societies of Boston and its membership includes the leading head, throat and ear specialists of the State.

When the oil engine at the North Reservoir becomes worn out, electricity should take its place. This power is said to be the best that can be used for pumping water.

M. F. Melvin has closed his store on Main street and retired from business.

It is said that the Winchester Rock and Brick Co., is to be reorganized and that there are strong men who will finance it and place it on a firm footing. This property is situated at Winchester Highlands.

Next week Thursday the Woman's Benevolent Society of the first Baptist Church will pack a barrel for the Mather School, Beaufort, S. C. They solicit contributions of second hand clothing, underwear, towels, pieces of wrapping twine, needles and thread, remnants of cloth for the sewing classes, etc.

Have you seen the "Joy List."

Mrs. E., M. Messenger, Mrs. C. H. Chapman and Miss Alice Chapman and Mrs. T. P. Wilson spent a very enjoyable day last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Fairbanks, Natick.

Covell's ad. in this issue should interest you.

Come up to the Aberjona Council whist party Thursday evening, Dec. 5, eight o'clock.

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The following were among those who attended the foot-ball game last Saturday: Mrs. N. T. Apolionio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. E. O. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen, Mrs. M. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. James Corey, Robert Carpenter, Miss Ruth Carpenter, Miss Hester Young, Mr. R. D. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Hatch, Charles Richardson, Charles Thompson, Russell Armstrong, Philip Ordway, William Witmer, Harold Rhodes, Harold Hovey, Miss Rosamond Capen, Harold Webber, Lambert Hunt, Herbert Kelley, David Witmer, Walter Badger and Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

In the hose coupling contest held at Arlington last Friday night, the Winchester team captured third prize. The team was George Osborne and Ralph Anderson of Hose 1. Chief Irving Symmes was one of the timers at the contest.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Churchill Hindes spent Thanksgiving with friends in Concord.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Carlton Apollonio won his "H" last Saturday in the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game.

The Boston & Maine has just completed a long siding between Montvale and the Winchester Highlands station.

There will be a meeting of the men of the parish of the First Congregational Church this Saturday evening at 7.45, to consider the changing of the action taken last June in reference to the Annual Supper.

Judge Geo. S. Littlefield has been elected an honorary member of the Massachusetts Press Association.

Philip Ordway, Robert Carpenter and Charles Richardson came up from New Haven to attend the Yale-Harvard foot-ball game last Saturday.

The prizes for the bowling tournament at the Calumet club were placed on exhibition last Saturday. They consist of clocks, bronze and copper mugs, blackjacks and candle sticks, and make the handsomest collection of prizes seen at the club for many years.

The Davis Cook farm residence, situated in Norton, on the Norton and Taunton road, comprising 28 acres of cultivated land, a modern dwelling of 14 rooms, a large stable and other buildings, all valued at $7000 has been bought by a well known business man of Winchester, whose name is withheld until the sale is consummated.

The city of Lowell has granted the trolley express petition of the Boston & Northern, thus giving the company rights to run in every city and town between Boston and the N. H. line, except in Wakefield and Wilmington. Between Wakefield and Boston the original rights of the old Lynn and Boston road include the freight privilege.

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James Boviard, the popular foreman at the Beggs & Cobb patent leather shop, was agreeably surprised during his lunch hour last Friday when his shopmates gathered around him and made him a present of a beautiful gold watch and chain. Boviard in a fitting speech thanked his friends for their kindly remembrance.

The mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs is to be held in Winchester the latter part of January.

The Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will hold a Sale of useful and fancy articles in Metcalf Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3rd, beginning at 3 o'clock. Musical entertainment in evening.

Have you seen the "Joy List."

The financial situation has not been without its good effect. It has made it easier to check the disposition to impose new and radical burdens on the corporations of the state. The program was well under way, and by at least one recess committee steps were being taken in that direction. There will now be a halt.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Sunday night was one of the wildest nights experienced for a long time. The high wind and driving rain made it almost impossible to remain out doors. The side hill streets were washed considerable and the catch basins filled with dirt and gravel Fortunate that it was not a snow storm.

It will soon be time to discuss town politics.

For Christmas goods, patronize the home merchants. Their prices as a rule will be found as low as in Boston, and besides the crush is avoided.

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Most of the houses in the vicinity of Park avenue and Park road suffered from wet cellars this week, some of them having from three to six inches of water in them. This was due to the heavy rain of the first of the week, the conduit for the brook which flows through the property not being large enough to carry off the water

Coleman Flaherty, switchman for the electrics in the centre, is suffering with a disjointed thumb. The thumb was thrown out of joint ten months ago, but gave no trouble until this week. The Xray revealed the trouble and a broken bone in the hand as well.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfel will give a lecture at the Town Hall, Winchester, upon his work in Labrador, illustrating the lecture by many views of scenery, people, icebergs, etc., etc. All who know of Dr. Grenfel and what he is doing for the Fisher Folk on that far away bleak coast will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again, and those who have not had a chance to listen to him will be glad to come and learn something of the work and of the man. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, next. See ad. for other information.

Two children in the family of Dominick Ryan, who occupies the old "Cal Parker" place on Forest street, have been sick with scarlet fever. Officer O'Leary has been on duty there for the past week The house was fumigated yesterday.

The heavy storm of Sunday night blew down a telegraph pole on Highland avenue at Maple road. Fortunately the damage was slight.

At the Sale to be held in Metcalf Hall by the Ladies' Friendly Society, there will be an Air Ship for the children, and messages from Mars for the grown ups. Humpty Dumpty will present the children with corn balls. There will be a Mystery table, a fancy article table, stationery table and cake table. Candy table under the auspices of the Sunday School. Ice cream and orangeade on sale.

Miss Eunice Walsh and Miss Ellen Horne left Wednesday morning for Lawrence where they spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mabel Rigney.

A meeting of the R. L. T. D. Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eula Budreau.

Miss Eugenia M. Elliott is passing a few weeks at Pawtucket, R. I., visiting friends.

Local business men will find the STAR a good medium in which to advertise their holiday goods.

The Calumet Minstrel Show is bound to be a success. Too bad the Winchester Amateurs discontinued giving plays The people really enjoyed them.

Hon. Samuel W. McCall spoke at the High school on Wednesday morning upon Panama.

A young benedict, formerly of Harvard, who lives not far from the Gifford school, arose last Sunday morning to the jingle of the telephone bell and during the rest of the day was kept busy answering the calls of condolence over the death in his house. The trouble was caused by his Yale friends, who decorated his front door with crepe and a bunch of flowers as a fitting token for the gentleman's grief at Harvard's defeat on Saturday. After the joke was out he was equal to the task of explaining matters to his friends, but it staggered him a little when the first call came in.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pettes have moved from town.

At the first concert of the Boston Star course in Tremont Temple on Dec. 16th, Miss A. Laura Tolman of this town is 'cellist. Her trio, the Tolmanina Trio, appears on March 4th. The trio is a new group of artists, of which Miss Tolman is the leading spirit, and its name was given by Edward DeReszke. Its work is said to surpass anything yet given of a like nature.

Owing to the heavy storm on Monday the no school signal was blown for the first time this winter. The signal, by the way, is only for pupils below grade 6.

Miss Sigma Souline, of Firland, a missionary among the immigrants landing on our shores, gave a most interesting talk at the First Congregational church during the usual Christian Endeavor hour last Sunday evening.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Sale to be held in Metcalf Hall by the Ladies' Friendly Society Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3d, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The guy wires holding the trolley wires over the turnout on Main street just north of the centre, broke early Wednesday morning allowing the trolley wire to fall on the roof of a car standing on the turnout. There was considerable excitement for a time and the car was quickly emptied of its passengers. The electric display was very fine. No damage of a serious nature resulted.

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A very enjoyable and well attended Thanksgiving Praise Service was held at the Second Congregational Church on the evening of November 24. The music, which was under the charge of Mrs. John Park, consisted of singing by a double mixed quartette, Miss Daisie McLellan sang two solos. The members of the double quartette were Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McLellan, Miss Bessie Kelley, Mr. Walter Rice, Mr. Adna Smalley, Mr. Harold Bridges and Mr. Frank McLean. Gospel hymns were also sung, including Gipsy Smith's hymn, "Never give up."

Mrs. Henry A. Goddard gave a monologue under the name of "Signora Goddardo," at the Forthian Club entertainment at Somerville last Tuesday evening.

A missionary address was given last week by Rev. George H. Gutterson, secretary of the American Missionary Association, in the Highland Congregational Church, Somerville. The lecture was illustrated by 100 stereopticon views which were much enjoyed.

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Mr. Herman Magnusson of 2 Thompson street and Miss Annie O'Donnell of 31 Grape street, Woburn, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Fehyl of 449 Shawmut avenue, Boston, last Saturday evening. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Winchester.

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

List of Sub-Committees Appointed at Meeting Last Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the Appropriations Committee held in the Town Hall Building last Friday evening, Chairman Howard D. Nash appointed the following sub-committees, notices of which have been sent to the members by the secretary, Mr. Samuel S. Symmes:

Highways and Bridges—John H. Carter, John Challis.

Town Hall and Incidentals—Frank E. Rowe.

Schools—H. S. Underwood, Geo Adams Woods.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths—Samuel S. Symmes.

Police and Fire Departments—William I. Palmer, James J. Fitzgerald.

Library and Poor Departments—Alfred S. Higgins.

Common, Public Plots, Cemetery and Manchester Field—Marshall W. Jones, Michael J. Dennen.

Salaries of Town Officers and Health Department—Charles E. Corey.

Water Construction, Water Maintenance and Sewers—Charles T. Main.

Lighting the Town—Arthur W. Hale

Printed Report—Howard D. Nash Samuel S. Symmes.

Mr. Jere A. Downs having declined to serve, the committee elected in his place Mr. Michael J. Dennen.

WINCHESTER BASKET BALL.

The young men of this town are highly enthusiastic over the coming basket ball season. In nearly every section of the town the fellows are found discussing the coming events. At a meeting held recently it was decided to have two teams, first and second. Jack Ward was elected captain of the first, and Leonard B. Foley who played basket ball in Medford was unanimously elected captain of the second. Benj. H. Newlands was selected for manager with L. B. Foley for assistant. The men who have already signed to come out are, Millet, Browning, Crawford, Ward, Cameron, Kelley, Boomer, Hoban. Jones and Johnson who played on Natick H. S. is expected out. At the next meeting, practice suits and other things will come up before the players and will be discussed. Manager Newlands is already on the warpath for strong teams to put on his schedule. An effort is being made to play the strong local High team in the latter part of the season. Great rivalry is manifested between these two teams.

WINCHESTER SALES.

George Adams Woods has sold for William S. Sayles his 15-room house and 6000 square feet of land at 43 Myrtle terrace to Lindsey E. Bird, who has bought for a home. The same broker has sold for the Usher estate of Lynn the 10-room house and 5000 square feet of land at 6 Hancock street, to Sidney F. Hooper, who buys for his own occupancy.

Through the same office Capt. Nickerson has sold his new 14-room house and 15,000 square feet of land, on Everett avenue, to a purchaser who has bought for immediate occupancy. This is one of two new houses lately built by Capt. Nickerson, and sold for approximately $16 000.

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

The first calendar to make its appearance in town this season has been sent out by Wilson the Stationer. It is for the writing desk, and unlike the usual article, contains no picture. A little opening in the front enables one to insert any picture which he wishes—a photograph, snap shot or little view—thus all tastes are suited. Some of the views cut from souvenir post cards of the town have been used in the calendar very cleverly.

Accompanying the calendar was the "Joy List," containing a list of the many very appropriate and useful Christmas gifts sold at this store. Taken altogether, this is one of the most attractive Christmas advertisements yet sent about town.

POLICEMEN ON THE WATCH.

Last Saturday night when Mr. Martin D. Kneeland and family arrived at their residence on Fells road, they were much surprised to find policemen keeping a sharp watch outside the house. On inquiring what the trouble was the members of the household were informed that the indications pointed to some one being in the house, evidently housebreakers. An investigation followed and everything appeared to be all right. The officer saw what he supposed was a light flashing in one of the rooms. This on investigation proved to be burning wood in the open grate settling and throwing up flames. This only goes to show that the police are keeping a sharp lookout for robbers.

If you have seen the "Joy List" look at it again on page 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I am not a Christian Scientist, but having seen so many conflicting ideas on the subject in your paper during the last six months, in sermons and lectures for and against this new religious thought, after hearing the lecture given in the Town Hall last month, it has interested me to look over your late papers and compare notes. We do not seem to understand the idea they are trying to give us at a good deal of trouble and expense to themselves in this annual lecture. It would seem that some who speak against it have not looked into the foundation facts at all.

If we were to criticise the building of a ship and its process we should not look simply at the completed vessel and make guess work at its tonage and passenger accommodations, we should investigate from the foundation up to its completion, especially if interested in ship building as a profession.

In criticising Christian Science, would it not seem best that we should go to their books and various publications, find out from the fountain head what the idea is in which they manifest so much enthusiasm rather than to make a guess at what we think it is, and perhaps think mistakenly.

In the last lecture the speaker said "Jesus, the founder of Christian religion, taught and illustrated in his work, an exact and unfailing knowledge of God." Surely this is a common foundation of all religious teaching.

In one of the sermons printed I find, "Christian Science says of physicians and nurses who are trying to exterminate diptheria and scarlet fever, that their labor is a delusion"—meaning it is useless. Now is this what they say!

If so why are there so many physicians and nurses trying through Christian Science methods to give relief to those who are suffering pain and sickness; sometimes they fail, sometimes succeed, just as they do by other methods, but at least they make the attempt. The only point I make is this, is it fair to criticize, if we do not investigate?

They are willing, glad to have us do so they establish for this purpose a reading room open every afternoon in the little chapel on Pleasant street. You are always cordially received in the same place on Wednesday evening at their mid week service.

They are certainly a very happy people and happiness is the first law of good health, perhaps their other laws may be found just as evident and simple, if we look for them. INVESTIGATION.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Mitchell of Summit avenue held an at home on Tuesday evening, entertaining a large number of their friends in and out of town. The affair was a very pleasing opening of the holiday affairs of this season. The decorations were of cut flowers in pink and yellow, and green; roses, chrysanthemums, asparagus fern and laurel being used most effectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were assisted in receiving by Mr. Mitchell's father and sister, Rev. Charles L. Mitchell and Miss Lilly Mitchell; they greeted their guests in the parlor. Mrs. Mitchell was gowned in white satin and Miss Mitchell wore old rose trimmed with chiffon and lace.

Presiding over the refreshments were Mrs. Arthur V. Rogers, Mrs. F. W. Hight, Mrs. Marcus B. May, and Miss Marjorie Dutch. These ladies were assisted by Miss Elsie Belcher, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Gladys Spaulding, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Miss Marion Lovering, Miss Constance Parker and Miss Alice Clark of Dorchester.

During the evening musical selections were played by a quartet of young ladies.

APPRECIATION.

A former Winchesterian now in the far west, writes that to him one product of Winchester is indispensable. The party in question while living in town was greatly troubled with his feet and consulted a local physician, who advised him to have Bridges make him a pair of shoes, fitted with a patent arch support, an invention of Mr. Bridges. The advise was followed and the trouble vanished.

Mr. Bridges has had thirty years experience in custom work and is well qualified to meet the most exacting conditions

If you have any trouble with your feet accept good advice: "Let Bridges make your shoes."

R. Bridges has recently removed to his new shop No. 605 Main street where he is ready to meet his patrons. Repairing that's right.

REUBEN S. DAVIS.

After four weeks of hard fighting, Mr. Reuben Swan Davis passed away at his home on Reservoir street last night at 11.15. The cause of his death was kidney and stomach trouble, with which he had been suffering for some time. He was born in Winchester, Mass., July 10, 1859, the son of the late Samuel Hubbard and Elmira Swan Davis.

He was descended from two of the oldest families in Winchester.

He is survived by a wife, Anna McIntosh Davis and two daughters, Mildred and Helen, his mother, Mrs. Elmira S. Davis and a sister, Mrs. John S. Blank all of this town.

Funeral services will be held from his late home.

DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL.

THE FISHER FOLK OF LABRADOR.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell will Tell of His Work.

Next Thursday evening, Dec. 12, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell will give an illustrated lecture at the Town Hall on his work in Labrador. His work in this far away place among the fisher folk forms a most thrilling tale, full of daring and adventure for the advancement of these people, who but for him would remain in ignorance and physical suffering. He has established an orphanage, an industrial building and a hospital.

This hospital at St. Anthony forms the base from which lines of communication radiate in all directions, and the Doctor's reports are of great interest, showing the good work that is done by having a medical man itinerating amongst these poor folk of this lonely peninsular of northern Newfoundland, which is every winter absolutely isolated from the rest of the Island, and but for such help as is afforded by Dr. Grenfell, is without medical assistance of any kind.

Dr. Grenfell and his assistants, beside giving medical and surgical aid to the people, distribute food and clothing in case of urgent necessity to the destitute and starving, and also administer to their spiritual welfare by holding religious services when opportunity offers.

"We have been able, since I was last in this country, to put up an orphanage," says the Doctor. "We had no one to manage it, but last summer a lady of social rank in England, at her own expense, came to us because she thought she could work better miracles in a Labrador orphanage than she could in her London house, and she came to the conclusion that God could use her life better if she were living in Labrador instead of in England. There she now has ten orphans, picked up in various parts of Labrador, trying to do what she can for Christ's sake. She does not go there for health, or enjoyment, or remuneration, but devotes her life for Christ's work. It is bad enough to put an orphan in an asylum here in America, but there we had none, and I used to bring these children to this country and to Newfoundland and to Canada, and some were sent to England, or wherever I happened to be going.

"At St. Anthony we have an industrial building with four weaver's looms and a teacher, and a knitting machine upstairs, and a large carpenter shop with sloyd benches for a class of eight below.

"Every day adds new opportunities to our work. Every day shows to us plainer the needs of the people we came to aid. And as we go from place to place we are continually finding testimonies of the great good that has been accomplished by the help of all those in the far zone lands who, for His sake, are sending a share of their pleasure to the poor of Labrador."

THE MAN ON THE LABRADOR.

To Wilfred T. Grenfell

Calmly we fare on the charted coasts
By the buoy and bell and light:
But long is his watch on the Labrador,
And keenly he lists for the breaker's roar
When the white fog dritts like a troop of ghosts
Or he steers through the murky night.
And this is the gift that he brings the souls
To whom he steers in the night:
Chart for their voyage o'er life's wild sea,
Knowledge of reefs on the beetling lee,
News of a Pilot when nearing shoals,
And the flash of a harbor light.

To encourage the good Doctor in his great work, the people of Winchester should assist by attending the lecture next Thursday evening. All who go will be well repaid in listening to the remarkable story of the experiences of the lecturer, which is replete with stirring scenes, pathetic incidents and the good work he is accomplishing. The illustrations give added zest to the words of the speaker.

Samuel J. Elder will introduce the lecturer.

Tickets can be found on sale at the STAR office, and at Abare's and Knight's drug stores.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE CAUCUS.

The Independence League voters of Winchester, Mass., are hereby requested to meet in Waterfield Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a town committee and transacting any other business that may properly come before the caucus This call is issued under the authority of, and a caucus shall be held according to, Sects. 90, 108, 109, 110 and 111 of Chap. 560 of the Acts of 1907. This caucus shall be called to order by the chairman whose name is signed to the call, or in his absence by the secretary.

Independence League Town Committee.
W. F. POWERS, Chairman.
H. HATCH, Secretary.

TIED WOBURN TEAM.

The Jogalongs of Woburn came to Winchester last Saturday and played a 5 to 5 tie with the Independents of this town. The features of the game were the playing of Trull, Hubbard, and Eastbourne for the Jogalongs, and Welch and Batchelder for the Independents.

The Independents were the first to score, they getting a touchdown on a fake punt in the last part of the first half. Trull made the Jogalongs' only touchdown in the first part of the second half on a clever catch of a punt and a 20 yard run. In this half the Independents made a great stand on their one-half yard line preventing the Jogalongs from further scoring. Hubbard made some clever tackles, nailing the Independent backs for big losses several times during the game. The game ended with the ball in posession of the Jogalongs on Winchester's fifteen yard line.

IN NEED OF HELP.

About a year ago the charitable people of Winchester were asked by Mr. Carter of the Overseers of the Poor and Mrs. Cummings to contribute toward the support of a family of five, the mother a widow and an aged grandmother who is blind. There was a generous response, and the family has got along comfortably up to the present. One gentleman has given $5 a month for a year; a lady is now giving $2 per month, but this amount with that allowed by the town authorities, is not enough to furnish suitable clothing, rent and heat. Anyone wishing to help at this Christmas season is asked to send what they can to Mr. Carter at the Town Hall or to Mrs. Cummings, 69 Church street. Those who have contributed, if they wish, may see how their money has been expended by calling on Mrs. Cummings.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

The teachers of the Chapin School are to hold a reception at that school on next Friday evening, Dec. 13th, for the other teachers in the public schools in town.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Interesting Letter from Edward A. Brackett.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Understanding that during Mr. Edward A. Brackett's connection with the Board of Health and on other occasions, he has given some attention to the subject of impure water, and its effects on those who use it, will he kindly give to the columns of the STAR some of the results of his observations and such information as he may have bearing on the condition of our water supply.

I feel confident that every citizen of the town would welcome any suggestions from him that would tend to improve it.

BENJ. T. CHURCH.

DR. BENJ. T. CHURCH,

My Dear Sir,

In replying to your request, I wish it to be understood that I do so as a citizen of the town where I have so long resided and in which I feel so strong an interest. It is hardly possible to give a correct statement of the condition of our water supply, especially during the months of July, August and September, without calling in question the action, or non-action, of some of those who have had charge of the water works.

Such criticism does not imply any disrespect. It is only when officials usurp authority and an autocratic bearing in the performance of their duties that they are open to attack.

The theory of our government is that those who are elected to office are the servants of the people, not the masters; elected to carry out the wishes of the people.

Mistakes have been made and will continue to be made by those having charge of small reservoirs, until they learn to take advantage of the simple laws of Nature that govern the production of animal and vegetable life.

THE CONDITION OF THE WATER DURING HOT WEATHER.

I have only partially recovered from a serious illness, caused in part, or wholly as I believe, from drinking water from the north reservoir, during the month of August. In this opinion I am sustained by my physician, and by one of the ablest biologists in the State.

It is annecessary to describe this water, especially during the months of July, August and September, for every one who uses it knows its unsavory character.

Digestion begins before food or drink reaches the stomach. If it is disgusting to sight, smell or taste it is harmful and should be discarded. No amount of argument or special pleading can do away with this fact. It is a universal law, provided by Nature, for the preservation of individual life and cannot be violated without paying the penalty.

Sterilization does not purify the water. It only cooks the decaying vegetable matter, together with a limited amount of insectivorous life which pervades it. If your taste is so demoralized that you can partake of this vegetable soup, it should not stand too long, for in a short time it will become fetid and still more disgusting.

The former able Chairman of our Board of Health informs me that he has not drank this water for several years, supplying his table with spring water. Hundreds of families are following his example including the Water Board. But what about those who cannot afford to do so?

It is not easy to find the exact amount of spring water sold in this town, but from the data I have been able to obtain, it cannot be less than a thousand gallons a week, during July, August and September, costing several hundred dollars. There is an unquestionable reason for this outlay, for people do not pay out their money for nothing.

It is reported that the Water Board has repeatedly had the water analyzed. If this be true I have not been able to find a detailed account of it in their reports. There was a report of an analysis made in 1894, when the fish were less plentiful than now, which states that there were from one thousand to ten thousand organisms per teaspoonsful of the water. One third classed as animal and two-thirds plant. Will they inform the town whether this analysis shows any improvement since they closed the reservoirs to fishing?

Making allowance for climatic conditions which more or less affect vegetation, is it not true that the water has been worse, the past year, than previously? Is it not likely, under the present system of management, that the accumulation of filth from decaying vegetable matter will, in time, render it still more unhealthy?

Chemical analysis deals mainly with organic matter. The poisonous effluvia which floats over malarial districts, is beyond the chemists art.

Those who confine their drink to spring water are not entirely immune. The miasmic emanation arising from the reservoirs during the summer and fall mingle with the atmosphere and are breathed into the lungs. Those persons who are sensitive to such conditions or whose resistance to external influence is weak, are sure to suffer more or less therefrom.

Possibly it was a realization of this danger that led the Board to demand that the citizens of Winchester should not have access to the reservoirs.

THE RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are meadows, dammed and flowed by direct water shed. They are stagnant pools with no stream running through them to enliven them or carry off impurities. Consequently the debris settles to the bottom.

A large part of the watershed is woodland, covered with from four to twelve inches of decaying leaves in which are myriads of insects coming into life and dying, with the changing seasons. The fall rains, the snow and spring freshets reach through them and fill the reservoirs, in the best possible condition to encourage vegetable growth, which springs up near the shores and, as the water becomes warm, spreads with the rapidity of the yeast plant. In time the water becomes filled with this vegetation, much of it microscopic.

If left to natural conditions, this growth would become the home of innumerable insects, feeding upon and keeping it down as cattle, in pasture, keep down the grass, thus keeping the equilibrium and rendering the water pure and harmless.

Just here comes a fatal disturbance. The reservoirs are full of carnivorous fish, the young of which, from the time they are hatched until two or three inches long feed on these insects. The consequence is that there is no check on the vegetable growth and its decay causes the water to become foul and a menace to health.

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CALUMET BOWLING.

No material change was made in the position of the teams in the house tournament this week, the leaders all winning enough games to hold their respective positions, although team 12 secured a little better hold on first place by team 11 losing two points on Wednesday.

A number of good strings and totals were rolled in the week's games notably the following: Gendron 122, Palmer 116 Caldwell 113, Fitch 110, Wilde 110, Richardson 108, Chase 107, Newman 107, Hunt 104, Lawrence 103, Kelley 102, Woods 102, Tarbell 102.

The scores:

TEAM 7 VS 11.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Total
W. H. Gilpatrie, Capt.	98	82	87	267
R. L. Palmer	116	95	88	299
B. F. Blank,	80	80	80	240
M. F. Chase,	107	85	81	273
B. D. May,	98	85	78	261
Totals	449	427	414	1340

TEAM 11.

S. E. Newman, Capt.	94	107	98	299
G. W. Annis,	84	91	78	253
E. D. Shaw,	81	83	77	241
B. F. Miner,	78	94	79	251
J. E. Livor,	80	82	84	246
	417	457	416	1290

TEAM 2 VS 6.

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	Total
Tarbell	89	102	85	276
Metcalf	95	95	99	289
Hatch	84	94	83	261
Barron	97	84	87	268
Goddu	72	89	76	237
Totals	437	464	430	1331

TEAM 2.

Gendron	93	89	110	292
Kinsley	95	85	85	265
Fitch	110	95	84	289
Woods	80	80	80	240
Wilde	85	110	83	278
Totals	452	459	442	1354

TEAM 2 VS 10.

TEAM 10.

	1	2	3	Total
Orlon Kelley, Capt.	85	102	89	276
G. S. Littlefield,	86	80	90	256
C. E. Kendall,	75	85	75	235
F. H. Bowles,	84	83	83	250
W. C. Goddard,	82	66	80	228
Totals	412	416	417	1245

TEAM 2.

J. E. Gendron, Capt.	93	122	79	294
C. E. Kinsley,	95	79	81	255
G. W. Fitch,	73	79	75	227
G. A. Woods,	102	88	82	272
W. E. Wilde,	86	80	79	255
Totals	449	448	396	1293

TEAM 3 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Totals
W. D. Richards, Capt.	82	79	96	257
C. E. Barrett,	90	96	87	273
C. A. Baldwin,	90	77	86	253
F. L. Hunt,	84	74	104	262
A. H. Russell,	80	79	94	253
Totals	426	405	377	1298

TEAM 3.

J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	103	113	78	294
F. S. Richardson,	108	96	97	301
E. P. Randlett,	94	89	94	277
G. B. Lawrence,	87	84	103	274
F. V. Wooster,	75	92	76	243
Totals	467	474	448	1389

TEAM STANDING.

Nov. 30th.

Team	Won	Lost
12	19	5
11	18	6
3	15	9
6	13	11
10	16	8
7	10	6
4	10	10
2	9	15
8	11	13
5	6	14
1	2	14
9	1	19

VESPER SERVICE.

Next Sunday at 4.30 o'clock will be held the December Vesper Service at the First Congregational Church in the main auditorium to which all are cordially invited. The choir will render the following anthems: "How Beautiful upon the Mountains," Walter Spinny; "Fear not, O Israel," M. Spicker; "Lighten our Darkness," Tuckerman; Bass Solo by Dr Hindes; Choral Responses and Lord's Prayer. The pastor will speak of "New Strength for Common Tasks." All are welcome. Come.

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TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

"THE LINE IS BUSY"

One of the mysteries of "Central" to most telephone users is how the operator can tell so quickly when "the line is busy." There are still a few people perhaps, who believe that she does not know, but simply reports a number as busy to save herself trouble. But anybody who uses the telephone very much is perfectly well aware that the circuit is not reported as being in use unless it really is in use. It is "good business" for the telephone company to establish coeversation whenever it is in any way possible to do so: and nobody questions but that the telephone company is getting all the business it can.

When you call up "Central" she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits closely into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which you want to talk she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug at the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board, the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that the "line is busy." If there is no warning click when she touches the jack she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

A commoner cause of "busy reports" than most people realize is the large number of subscribers who take party-line service, especially at their residences. The particular person you want to reach may not be using his telephone when you call for it, but if there are other subscribers on the same circuit the line may be busy just the same. And your friend may not know that it is. That is why sometimes when "Central" tells you "the line is busy" your friend will say afterwards that he doesn't understand how that could be, because he wasn't using the telephone at all at the time you tried to call him.

LUCE AFTER MELLEN.

Replying to the recent attack of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on politicians in general and on the Massachusetts legislature in particular, Representative Robert Luce at a meeting of the Young Men's Baptist Social Union, in the Ford building, Boston, last week charged the president of the New Haven road with being himself responsible for the very things that he lays up to the politicians, and declared that his entire career before the Massachusetts legislature was one of quibbling and law-breaking.

Mr. Luce said in part: "If I mistake not, the chief object of the political movement led by President Roosevelt has been:--obedience to law. Mr. Mellen appears to think it could have been secured quietly, without agitation, and without the cost of the great money losses he attributes to it. But what light does the course of Mr. Mellen himself shed on this? It was and is the law of Massachusetts that steam roads shall not buy electric roads. Every man not skilled in legal intricacies so reads the law. Many lawyers so read it and among them the attorney general. Some lawyers, by quibbling that has not yet been disclosed, think the law means something it does not say. Relying on their advice, apparently, Mr. Mellen proceeded to buy a large part of the electric railways of this state. Brought to book by the legislature we understood him to pledge his word at a committee hearing that he would buy no more roads. Again relying on a quibble he proceeded to do that which we understood him to promise not to do.

"Next, and in violation of law, as most men read it, he starts to merger the two leading railroads of Massachusetts. Again brought up with a round turn he says things about us that are not of the gentlest.

"Now who is responsible for the situation, the railroad president who surely violated the spirit of the law and probably its letter in two matters of the utmost concern to the commonwealth, or the legislature that held obedience to law of even more importance than the prosperity of any corporation, no matter how closely that might be bound up with the prosperity of the commoswealth?

"Whether the merger is best or not we do not yet know. What has Mr. Mellen done to help us find out? What is he doing to help the legislature decide the matter wisely? If he will come before the public with frank, candid discussions of the problem, he will be met half-way by all thoughtful, earnest men now anxious to do justice to all interests concerned. But in all sincerity I submit that no progress is made by attaching our motives."

LILLIAN RUSSELL AS COMEDIENNE.

Lillian Russell, the famous American beauty and player, will make her first appearance in Boston at the Hollis Street Theatre in the week beginning Dec. 9, as comedienne. Miss Russell's fame, heretofore, has rested on her achievement as prima donna. Less than a year ago she entered the field of light comedy and, if possible, made a greater success as an interpreter of the roles of polite comedy than as a singer.

For the Hollis Street engagement, Miss Russell will be seen in a new racing comedy "Wildfire" by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour," and George V. Hobart, known best to the reading public as Tinklespeil.

The comedy has made a good impression wherever played and is one of the few successes of the year. The plot deals with the trials of a widow who has inherited a racing stable, a fact which she must keep a secret for various reasons. A bookmaker schemes to throw a race in while her horse "Wildfire" is entered. Failure to win means the loss of her fortune and her happiness. A clever stable boy reveals to her the plot. She foils the bookmaker and the play ends happily.

Mr. Joseph Brooks has surrounded Miss Russell with a splendid company, including Boyd Putnam, a favorite of Boston Museum days. Other members are Will Archie, Hugo Toland, Norman Tharpe, Herbert Corthell, Frank Andrews, Owen Westford, Morgan Wallace, Harry S. Stafford, Annie Buckley, Rosalie DeVaux, and Genevieve Cliff.

Several theatre parties have been arranged in the town to attend the performance.

If you have seen the "Joy List" look at it again on page 2.

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WHAT IS SAID ABOUT CONG. McCALL.

It is a long stretch between the present date and the time for naming candidates for Congress, but there is already considerable discussion of the situation in Hon. Samuel W. McCall's district and men who are likely to contest with him for the Republican nomination have already appeared in the field. It will be a peculiar combination of circumstances that accomplishes the defeat of Mr. McCall; a combination hardly to be reckoned among the possibilities, for the Congressman is too shrewd a manager to do or say anything to weaken his hold on what was once called the mugwump vote. In name only is Mr. McCall a Republican, when judged either by his utterances on the stump or in the halls of Congress, so far as we have been able to form an opinion, and we have accepted as at least plausible the statement often made in our hearing that if Mr. McCall failed at any time to receive the Republican nomination, he would accept the honor at the hands of the Democratic convention or run as an independent, with their endorsement. Hon. John M. Woods, of Somerville, has formerly announced his candidacy, and among others named in the daily papers appears the name of Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., of Arlington. We could give either our most cordial and enthusiastic support. —[Arlington Advocate.

WOODS AGAINST McCALL.

It is undoubtedly true that there are Republicans who would like to see a change of Representative in the Eighth Congressional District; who would hail with delight the retirement of Hon. Samuel W. McCall, and the election of a man less antagonistic to the present Administration and the Republican National organization; but his vote in 1906 did not show that the opposition to him was widespread or deepseated. To stalwart Republicans Mr. McCall is a perennial irritant: his political independence has caused the alienation of strong men who, not so long ago were proud of him as their Representative in Congress.

While this may be true, the advent of John M. Woods of Somerville as an aspirant for Mr. McCall's seat in the National House next year is ridiculous to say the least. The idea of John M. Woods running against Samuel W. McCall in a Congressional District which the Boston Transcript said last week is the most intelligent in the State, is simply preposterous. It will not be seriously entertained by anybody, except, possibly, by small bunches of Somerville politicians, who have already announced him as McCall's successor in 1908.

It is remembered by Republicans in this District that Woods, not many years ago was a rank Democrat. He was a persistent office-seeker; but his party failing to recognize his merits, he deserted it for the Republican camp, where he forthwith assumed the role of a leader. He has served in the Legislature, but failed signally of an election for delegate to the Republican National convention in 1904.

Everybody concedes that Mr. McCall is one of the very ablest men in Congress. In point of intellect and learning John M. Woods is not to be mentioned the same day with him.

But there isn't a ghost of a chance of Woods being nominated by the Republicans next year to succeed McCall.—[Woburn Journal.

Congressman McCall is not disposed to hold his peace because John M. Woods desires to take his seat in Congress. Mr. McCall talked at the annual dinner of the Calumet Club in Winchester, Tuesday night, his listeners gave him an ovation, and then the congressman said things. He declared that legislation at Washington should deal only with questions that effected the country as a whole, and matters of local importance should be left to the states to decide. "A centralized government would necessitate an interstate inspector at the side of every man who did any business of importance."—[Springfield Republican.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Benjamin Chapin in his remarkable impersonations of Lincoln and a company of seven will head an expeptional bill at the Orpheum, the week of December 9. So great is his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln's character that the audience is brought vividly into contact with that beloved personality.

The Empire City Quartette is another big feature. The Four Lukens, whose act in marvelous acrobatics is well known, occupy a prominent position on the new programme. Mme. Hermann, widow of the great magician, and herself a skilled entertainer, will grace the bill with a grand new act of features. Frank Bush comes back with some new songs and stories, and Bradley, Martin & Co., will be seen in the musical sketch, "Jessie, Jack and Jerry." Among the other entertainers are Ray Cox, singing comedienne, Brown and Nevarro, and the Kronemann Brothers. New moving pictures by the Kinetograph.

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It was a hot afternoon, and Mrs. Perkins, who had taken the children, seven in number, to "the greatest show on earth," felt the heat and was otherwise much dissatisfied. "What's the nationality of them?" she demanded of one of the guards, pointing to the elephants.

"Those are from Africa," replied the man, and Mrs. Perkins looked dubiously from the great animals to the guard and back again to the elephants.

"They appear dreadful light colored to have come from Africa, seems to me," she remarked, "and that giraffe's neck ain't what I expected for length, either, and there's only one double humper among the camels, and the hair's all rubbed off him in spots. I reckon this isn't the first show he's been in by a good deal."

She detached the youngest Perkins from the monkey's cage and turned again to the attendant.

"You tell the manager of this show from me," she commanded, "that I shan't pay 50 cents for myself and $1.75 for this mess of children another year to see light colored elephants and a giraffe and a kangaroo with short necks and legs and a possy of single humpers, with only one double humper, and him secondhand!

"You tell him that from Mrs. Philander Perkins, and tell him I mean it too!"—Youth's Companion.

A Terrible Situation.

There can be few more terrible discoveries than that the man in your company has suddenly gone mad and that you cannot escape him. That was the position of an old lady and her female companion when, just as their train was gliding out of a London terminus, a man popped into the carriage and banged the door after him. The first stop was eighty miles away, and it seemed as far as eternity when the man produced from his pocket a number of razors and began to cut up an orange. The old lady gave her fur boa an extra twist about her throat. "Do you like orange?" said the maniac as he stuck a piece on the end of a razor and popped it into her mouth. She accepted the gift with thanks, and he was anxious to feed her with more. She assured him that she liked to eat her orange slowly and made it last. She had to make each portion given to her on the razor last her so long that there was still a piece or two left when the first stoppage and rescue came.—St. James' Gazette.

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"It would be stranger yet, infinitely stranger," replied the man with the corrugated brow, "if any of them ever had softening of the heart."—Puck.

Sex and Beauty.

Why are men better looking than women? It is a problem which must perplex and pique modern women, for taking them in the aggregate men nowadays leave women behind in point of personal beauty.—London Gentlewoman.

Never Before.

First Lecturer—I've a great story to tell you—one you never heard me tell before. Second Lecturer—Is it a really good story? First Lecturer—It certainly is—one of the best. Second Lecturer—Then I'm sure you never told it before.—Lyceumite and Talent.

One Way to Be Happy.

The only way to be happy is to take every loaf of bread at its face value and every pound of butter for sixteen ounces, for the sure road to discontent is to inquire more closely into such occult matters.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Why Marriage Failed.

"Have the Timberlines separated?"

"Yes, I understand she has left him."

"Why?"

"She married his job and he lost the job."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those who are compelled by us hate us as if despoiled of something, while those who are persuaded by us love us as if they had received a favor.—Xenophon's "Anabasis."

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France is the premier snail producing nation, although Austria, Bavaria and Switzerland have thousands of snail farms, where the famous escargots are raised and fattened on vine leaves. The demand for snails in France is far too great for the supply to be left to chance, and thus it comes about that snail farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes millions between September and May, when these little creatures are at their best.

In great cities of Europe are stores devoted entirely to them, each ornamented by an immense gilt snail over the door as a sign. Huge tubs of snails in the rough are displayed, and there are besides dishes of carefully prepared mollusks all ready for eating. These have been cooked, extracted from their shells and minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and the shells, trimmed and made attractive, are refilled with this prepared paste.

The most popular snails today come from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy, where they are fed on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively.—Chicago News.

AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

Valuable Manuscript Treasured in the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the west Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and presented it to the church of Dover.—Philadelphia Record.

Would Choose His Company.

In the west, some twenty years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, an' I t'ank I haf a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

William Morris In Court.

In one of the London police courts over which Mr. Newton presided—the Thames, I think—Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was instantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet; pretty well known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again.—Walter Crane's Reminiscences.

Didn't Matter Much.

Would Be Passenger (out of breath from running)—When does the half past 5 train leave?

Porter—Five thirty.

Passenger—Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post-office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?

Porter—Yer can go by any clock yer like, but yer can't go by the train, for it's gone.—London Scraps.

The Censor.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the horse reporter. "I see her at your desk often."

"Yes," replied the self confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago News.

The Case Altered.

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TREMONT THEATRE.

Another evidence of the power and the resources of Klaw & Erlanger will be found in the great bill for next week at the Tremont Theatre. At the head of the list of talent stands the famous Italian grand opera singer, Mme. Irma Monti Baldini, who will present a tabloid version of Bizet's immortal "Carmen." Yet there is no weakening in the rest of the bill, for associated in the same programme with Mme. Baldini will be Zobodie, the famous European equilibrist; Carroll and Cooke, two comedy entertainers and parody singers; the Walthour troupe of cyclists; the Staley Transformation Company, in a novel musical act, with the scene set in a cooper's shop; Trixie Friganza, who has been retained for one more week on her merits as a big popular entertainer; the celebrated Vulian family of seven expert acrobatic performers, and a most interesting collection of animated pictures, for which the Klaw & Erlanger circuit has been noted. There are matinee performances every day at the Tremont with a popular schedule of prices.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Three days more will complete the highly successful run of "Aida" at the Castle Square Theatre. "Aida" will be given through the first three days of next week, including matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Next Thursday evening will begin a series of revivals of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera. "Iolanthe" is the first work chosen, and it will be performed only six days by a specially chosen cast with Miss Clara Lane and J. K. Murray in the leading roles of Phyllis and Strephon. The entire company will appear, including Miss Louise Le Baron, George Tallman and Harry Davies and as the Lord Chancellor, James Gilbert the well-known comedian, will make his debut as a member of the Castle Square company. Mr. Gilbert has had a wide experience as a stage director, actor and singer and his accession to the Castle Square ranks will be a genuine pleasure. Mr. Masson is to be congratulated upon having secured him.

A week from next Thursday, December the 19th, there will be grand opera again, Verdi's immortal work, "The Masked Ball" being chosen as the bill.

Representative Robert Luce calls Boston with its 600,000 inhabitants as at present constituted "artificial" Boston. The "real" Boston, Mr. Luce says, extends out to embrace 1,200,000 people. This includes Winchester.

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SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

December 2th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Voted to grant hackney carriage license to George W. Stone, employed by W. H. Thorne.

Hearing on pole locations on Norwood street, petition of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. opened at 8 o'clock. Present, Mr. Green of the Telephone Company, Prof and Mrs. C. Siedhoff, Mrs. Francis Park, Messrs. H. W. Brown and C. H. Eastwick.

Granted petition of Edison Company for location of one pole on Hillside avenue as designated by Town Engineer

Granded petition of New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for location of one pole on Calumet road, at the point designated by the Town Engineer.

Granted petition of Edison Electric Light Co., for location of 2 poles on Wedgemere avenue, subject to approval of Town Engineer.

Voted, New England Tel. & Tel. Co, on petition for 3 poles on Norwood street be given leave to withdraw without prejudice.

Voted, letter of E. C. Starr in regard to sidewalk at Everett avenue and Aylesworth street, be referred to Supt. of Streets to do.

Voted, that application of James S. Gray for transfer of common victualler's license from 564 to 549 Main street be laid on the table.

Voted, that Norman Locke be granted permission to carry a loaded pistol or revolver to April 1st, 1908.

Communication of Supt. Kirkland of the Gypsy Moth Commission in regard to amount allowed by state for suppressing gypsy months, referred to Tree Warden.

Voted, to grant free use of the Town Hall for the High School Dramatic rehearsals Thursday afternoons, December 5, 12, 19, 26, and Saturday mornings December 7, 14, 21, and Saturday evening the 28th, on condition that no one is admitted except those connected with the performance.

Voted, that the Edison Company be requested to change position of the arm of the light at corner of Clematis and Washing streets, so light will shine down Clematis street.

Warrants drawn for $686.04 and $5607.87.

Adjourned at 10 30 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

LUCRETIA BORGIA.

At the Chamberlain Recital on Wednesday afternoon, Victor Hugo's play of Lucretia Borgia was given in three acts. Those who are familiar with the history of the times in which she lived, were prepared for a recital of intense tragedy. Those who have previously listened to Miss Chamberlain were not disappointed in the dramatic performance.

As the play proceeded the interest grew, until at the climax, when her son falls dead at the side of his mother, the audience sat without moving for a full moment after Miss Chamberlain left the room.

It was a noteworthy afternoon.

GREAT AMERICAN CITIES SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR.

A most entertaining lecture and smoke talk was given at the Calumet Club on Tuesday evening by Mr. Sylvester Baxter of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission. A departure from the usual method of holding the gentlemen's nights was made in that the lecture was given in the billiard hall. Stereopticon views illustrated Mr. Baxter's remarks in a most pleasing manner, and his description of the tropical cities of America was well worth listening to.

The next gentlemen's night is to be Dec. 10 h when Mr. Arthur F. Odlin of this town will speak.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradstreet of Arlington will be glad to know that they expect to return to Winchester next year and will probably build on a lot of land recently purchased on Stratford road.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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The remedy lies in restoring the equilibrium between animal and vegetable life by allowing fishing, under proper regulations, catching out the larger carnivorous fish and introducing shiners or carp, both vegetable feeders.

Were it possible, it would not be desirable to remove all the carnivorous fish, as enough should be left to maintain a balance between the animal and vegetable feeders.

Those who understand the management of aquariums, know how easy it is to establish an equilibrium between animal life and vegetable life and keep the water pure. The reservoirs are only large aquariums and the same intelligent management will produce similar results. There is nothing complex in it, the lack of harmony is due to artificial conditions. As long as the laws of Nature are adhered to, the results are certain, nor is it needful to go to a scientific fadist to find a remedy.

So long as vegetable growth dominates the unhealthy conditions will continue to increase as years go by and the bottom will slowly fill with the accumulating debris.

Owing, in part, to the prevailing winds, the mud in the upper end of the north reservoir has deepened several inches since it was first opened.

The people of Winchester are, as a rule, law abiding. Whatever misdemeanors or crimes are committed here are due, mostly, to outside parties.

When in 1905, the Water Board stated their decision that there should be no more fishing in the reservoirs, thereby reversing the policy of the preceeding twelve years, there were some harsh things said and some loud talk approaching swearing, but the people, believing that the Water Board had the right to issue the order and that there was, possibly a good reason for it, acquiesced and obeyed it.

During the following summer some dead fish were found in the north reservoir and the next summer many more. The death rate reaching alarming proportions. The half starved perch raided the spawning beds of the black bass and met the fate due all marauders. The bass, seizing the perch by the abdomen just back of the fore fin, with one grip of their powerful jaws, crushed them to death, in some cases cutting them almost in two. When the air cell was broken the perch sank to the bottom. Others floated on the surface for days, rotting in the sun and reached shore only when driven by the wind. The Water Board had the shore patrolled and the fish picked up and buried until more than a thousand were disposed of, many of them weighing from one to two pounds each. Probably half as many sank to the bottom.

Who has blundered? Who is responsible for this carnival of death, creating a nuisance far greater than all the fishermen could have perpetrated in twenty years? Had fishing been permitted, it would not have occurred.

Are we, as a compensation for the loss of our right to fish in the reservoirs to be treated to an annual banquet of this unique chowder delivered free at our homes?

NUISANCE

The committing of a nuisance is a personal matter, a misdemeanor which, if proved, can be punished by the courts; and it is a small-minded person who is disposed to measure a whole community by a few delinquents.

If the Board, instead of issuing arbitrary orders, had taken the people into their confidence and instructed them as to what was required, there would have been no cause for complaint. There is, behind their official bearing, a mystery, an assumed autocratic authority that refuses to explain or take into confidence those who are most interested.

There is not a man or woman in town who is not as deeply interested in the supply of pure water as any member of the Water Board.

The people are aware of nuisances that might be abated, or at least made less. For instance, muskrats abound, leaving their trail on the half submerged rocks near the shore, and as these rodents have no enemies, they are constantly increasing and fouling the water.

In the Spring and Fall, thousands of wild ducks make the ponds their resting place. Everyone that knows anything about ducks, know that they are gross feeders and, with the exception of herons, are the dirtiest birds known.

The animus of the Board was shown last Spring when a petition from influential citizens was presented to them, asking that the middle reservoir be opened to fishing. A sheet of water from which, during nine months of the year, not a drop of water is used for domestic purposes.

Said petition was treated with silent contempt. No reply was made except that one member is reported as saying that they "had not considered it, nor would they; if the town did not like what they did they could put others in their place."

A BIT OF HISTORY NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN.

When the north reservoir dam was completed, Mr. Dwinell and Mr. Herrick, then Water Commissioners, informed me that they wished to stock the reservoir with black bass for economic purposes as well as for healthy sport, under proper regulations. To this end they requested me to assist them. From a man in Wareham, I procured about thirty bass which were turned into the pond.

They also desired to try the experiment of stocking the south reservoir when finished, with land-locked salmon. Through the proposed location, was a stream of water which never went entirely dry. It was full of mud pickerel, little fish that seldom grew more than six inches long, which it was necessary to get rid of and for that purpose the stream was ditched from the upper part of Turkey swamp to below the proposed dam, and several barrels of quick lime were turned into it.

When the right time arrived I procured twenty thousand land-locked salmon eggs and hatched them. But before they were ready to be planted, some lawless person had cut holes in the ice and turned in perch and pickerel, rendering our experiment useless.

The citizens of Winchester own the reservoirs. They not only paid for their construction, but also for the stocking, with the understanding that a reasonable amount of fishing would be permitted.

One Sunday afternoon, in the Spring of 1894. I made a tour of inspection around the reservoirs and found fifteen or twenty carriages standing in the woods and about thirty persons fishing there. None of them Winchester people.

On the following evening I appeared before the Water Board and stated the facts. At first there was some doubt as to what was best to be done, but when I proposed to draw up regulations and issue permits to the citizens of Winchester, free of charge if they would sign and print them, the suggestion was unanimously adopted. The report of the Water Board, 1894, page 213, confirms the above statement and is in strange contrast to the statement in the Report of 1905.

For eleven years I issued these permits, averaging from six to seven hundred per season. I was interested in the experiment and at no time did I find that those holding permits were guilty of anything tending to create a nuisance.

Circumstances rendered it necessary for me to decline to issue them, and the Water Board, instead of appointing some one in my place, suddenly and without warning, went into the air, turned summersault and came down facing in an opposite direction, going back on the time honored policy which every member of the Board from the beginning, had approved.

This singular condition reached its climax in the statement in their report for 1905, which we will give verbatim:—"Acting under the Town's chartered right to maintain a supply of pure water, we have decided to prohibit fishing and skating at the reservoirs and any access to them."

That is, "acting under the town's chartened rights" the people of Winchester are forbidden to approach the reservoirs. Is there anything in the history of the town's affairs that equals this autocratic assumption of authority?

The second paragraph is in explanation as follows:—"The reason for this action is that the people who go to the water and onto the ice, do not have the fact in mind that the water in the reservoirs is for domestic use."

"Every man who has served on the Winchester Water Board has considered the propriety of this action."

In view of the evidence heretofore given, what becomes of these statements? The reader can form his own conclusions

It is further stated that a complaint of contamination, lodged with the Board of Health, was followed by a request from that Board to the Water Board, "to take action." This, following their preceding statements, leads the reader to connect the contamination with people fishing there.

A careful investigation shows that, during the many years that fishing was permitted, not a complaint was made to the Board of Health, of any fouling of the water by the fishermen.

During the eleven years that I issued permits, I carefully studied the results and can testify that fishing, under proper regulations, did not endanger the purity of the water. On the other hand, if we are to have water fit for the table, such fishing is necessary.

It is well to understand that fishing in the reservoirs is not depended on a grant from the Water Board. They have not and never had the authority to prevent it.

E. A. BRACKETT.

A visit to Wilson the Stationer's to see the popular Lamson pictures will be well worth your time. They will delight you.

Ninety-five electric lights in Arthur C. Lombard's residence on Church street furnishes plenty of bright, cheerful light. The installation was recently made by the Edison Company and is proving highly satisfactory.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Why do not the Trustees of the library get after the boys who are making nuisances of themselves in the reading room? The order in our library for a good while has been very bad. A few court fines are needed to straighten out the older boys and have proper order.

Grade crossing abolition hearing in the Town Hall at ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 21. If it should either not come off or be unsatisfactory in the way it is conducted, a petition for a town meeting should be started right then and there. Before that meeting a sketch based upon the vote of the town meeting should be prepared and put on view.

The Boston con game is in full swing in the mayoralty contest, and the heelers of both machines are being kept out of sight very effectually. Each side is juggling figures more or less shilfully with the element of truth largely lacking. One side says Boston is verging on bankruptcy, which is the veriest rot, and the other side says it is the best managed city in the country, which is to laugh. Hearst's puppet is dancing to the American's tunes and promising any old thing.

There is an interesting article by Frank Putnam in The New England Magazine for December entitled, "Massachusetts in an Era of Industrial Prosperity and Political Buncombe." It is very readable and worth perusing, particularly at the present time.

Mr. Lawrence's anti-merger railroad, railway and electric railroad measure might be termed drastic, without putting it any too strong. It certainly is strong enough, but I do not imagine it will sail through the legislative sea without some, if not more, trouble.

The hearing upon the equilization of railroad fares resolve takes place Friday the 13th inst, (ominous date) before the Railroad Commission at its office 20 Beacon street, Boston. At that time I shall try to get something better at the lowest rate than the present 25 ride ticket which I got in 1900. We ought to have a flat fare in the suburban district of Boston, but if we cannot get that now, we ought at least to get a ten or twelve ride ticket at the same rate as the present 25 ride ticket, and we can get it if the people will work for it, but judging by the past everybody will leave it to somebody else, and now that election is over the politicians will not bother with it.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. in the Congregational Church vestry. An important meeting, as it is the last before the annual meeting. Members please bear this in mind and not fail to attend.

It was a great pleasure for our Union to assist in the Thanksgiving Flower Mission work. Under the wise management of Mrs. L. W. Simpson, State Superintendent of Mass. Flower Mission department of the W. C. T. U. the scope of the Mission has greatly increased. Not only flowers are given out through the summer time but all through the year in small quantities and with them fruits, jellies, vegetables and delicacies for the sick. Wednesday a large number of workers were assisting Mrs. Simpson and as far as possible the 500 baskets well filled and neatly arranged were carried by W. C. T. U. members to those to whom they were addressed giving the opportunity to add a cheering or comforting word in many cases.

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BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Calumet team met a straight defeat at the Colonial Club on Monday night, losing all four points. The game was productive of good scores on both sides, although the Colonial men managed to head the Calumet team each string.

The scores:

COLONIAL

	1	2	3	Totals
House	105	94	82	281
Cummings	85	117	83	285
Bean	110	93	111	314
C. Bean	95	109	89	293
A. Bean	93	110	103	306
Totals	488	523	468	1479

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	97	93	92	285
Kelley	105	105	86	296
Newman	82	103	84	270
Richardson	96	83	95	274
E Rooney	99	95	88	282
Totals	479	489	445	1426

The next game of the home team in the league will be rolled on Monday evening, with the 999th A. A. It will be on the home alleys.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The second of the Wednesday afternoon services of intercession for Advent will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The vestry will hold its quarterly meeting next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the rector's house.

Bishop Restarick of Honolulu will preach next Sunday afternoon at the 5 o'clock service.

The Epiphany Circle will meet Monday in the choir room at 3 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a meeting of the A. A. held Tuesday at recess Harold C. Cumings, '08, was elected captain of the second basketball team.

The senior and junior classes will give "Our Boys" as the annual class play on Monday, Dec. 30. The following have been chosen to take part: Class of 1908—Helen Edlefson, Hester Young, Arthur Belville, Leslie Goffe, Dwight Cabot, Charles Thompson; Class of 1909—Dorothy Ayer, Dorothea Chase, Russell Keehn, Guy Kinsley. Mrs. Mary Capen is coaching the play. This alone assures its success as last year's play shows.

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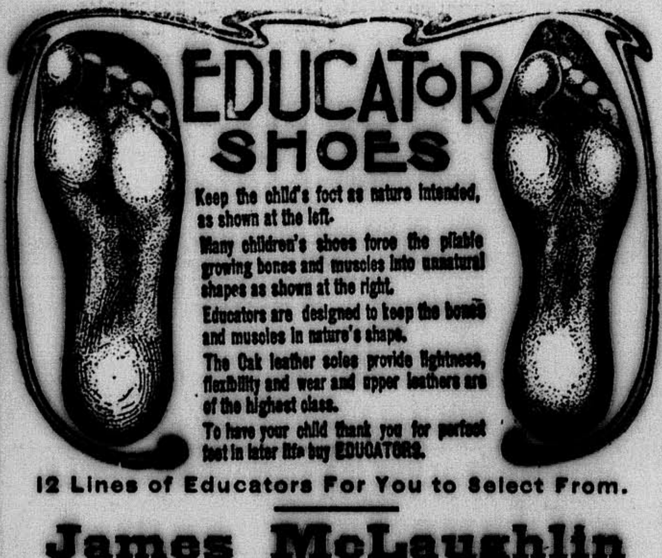

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10 30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the Pastor. Theme—"The Poet—Prophet of Freedom and the New Era." Anthems—"Sing Alleluia Forth," D. Buck; Quartette—Peace and Light," I. N. Chadwick.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—"Ruth's Wise Choice." Ruth 1: 14-23

4 30 p. m. Vesper Service in the Main auditorium. Music from the full choir Anthems—"How Beautiful upon the Mountains," Walter Spinney; "Fear not, O Israel," M. Spicker; "Lighten our Darkness," Tuckerman; Bass Solo by Dr. Hindes; Choral Responses and Lord's Prayer. Pastor's theme—"New Strength for Common Tasks." All are cordially invited.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Lessons from an Old Love Story." The Book of Ruth. Ruth 2: 10-20. Leader—Miss Mary J. Hills. All young people cordially invited.

Wednesday, 10 a. m. Regular Meeting of the Mission Union in the vestry. Lunch as usual. Executive Committee meets at 2 o'clock. Business at 2 30 o'clock. Large attendance desired.

7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for all. Topic: "Jesus and the Ministering Women." Luke 3: 1-3; 23: 50-56; 24: 1-12; John 20: 1-18.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Anthem—"How Amiable are Thy Dwellings," by King. Music by quartet. Response. Solo. Sermon, the first in a series preparatory to the Christmas season, "Christ in Prophecy."

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson, "Ruth's Wise Choice." Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs. Classes for people of all ages.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Leader, Miss Agnes Crawford. Topic, "Lessons from an Old Love Story." Ruth 2: 10-20. Collection for running expenses. All young people invited.

7 p. m. Evening Worship in the chapel. Informal service of song, followed by sermon on, "David and His Sling." Welcome to every one.

Monday, 8 p. m. Mission Study Class. Lesson, fifth chapter of the "Uplift."

Tuesday, 7.15. Drill of the Boys' Brigade.

Wednesday, at 7 45 p m. Church Prayer Meeting. First of a series of Yule-tide topics. "The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary and Joseph." Lu. 1: 26-38; Mt. 1: 18-25.

Friday, 7.45, Teachers' Training Class in the Congregational Church.

Tonight, Gospel meeting at the Merrimac Street Mission, Boston.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the pastor. Topic, "At the Beautiful Gate." Text: "And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple." Acts 3, 10.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

7.00 p. m. Evening praise service. Preaching by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting, led by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend these services..

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Some Grecian elements in Christianity." Offering for the Children's Christmas Festival.

12 m. Sunday School.

5 p. m. Metcalf Union. Address by Mr. Horace Guild, of the Osgood Union of Medford. Miss Beatrice Tuck, Vice-President, will preside, and read the service.

Tuesday, 2 30 p. m. Ladies' Friendly Society. Mrs. A. E. Cate, of Belmont, will speak on "The Spiritual Message of Sidney Lanier." Mrs. Cole will sing Lanier's "Sunset." Music by Dudley Buck. Food Sale. Tea will be served.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Second Sunday in Advent.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

4.15 p. m. Infant Baptism.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Preaching and Testimony service. Subject—"The key."

12 m. Sunday school. Mr. George Jackson, supt.

6.15 p. m. Woman's song service.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The key." Seats free, all are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Joys of Ministry." Singing by the quartette.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "Ruth."

6 00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "God in the World."

7 00 p. m. Evening Service. The Pastor will give the fourth sermon in the series upon Manhood. Special subject, "Service." The choir will sing. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience gathered in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to enjoy the entertainment given by Company I, First Regiment of the United Boys' Brigade of America. The entertainment consisted of moving pictures, music by an orchestra, addresses by Pres. Chas. L. White of Colby College, and by Percy A. Bridgham, Maj. Gen. Commanding N. E. Division of U. B. B. of A., Mustering In Exercises and a Squad Drill by members of the Company. Frederic S. Osgood, Commandant, presided.

Pres. White gave a clear, forceful and inspiring address on, "What's in a Boy," calling attention to the powerful influences of heredity and environment, and the need of protecting a boy's life from those things which would ruin him. Maj Gen. Bridgham explained the nature and history of the organization, and then handed to Commandant Osgood the charter for the Company, and each member was handed a certificate of membership.

The Squad Drill was particularly good. The boys in their new uniforms presented a pleasing appearance, and marched with a grace and precision worthy of boys who had been in the service much longer than two brief months. The moving pictures were at once instructive and amusing. Among them were: "The Elks' Parade," "On a Tram-car through Hong Kong," and the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." The last one was most thrilling, and vividly represented the stirring scenes of that famous ride.

The enrolment of the company is as follows:

Frederic S. Osgood, Commandant, H. E. Hodge, Chaplain, E. R. Murphy, 1st Lieut, Stanley Weld, 2nd Lieut., Alfred Dover, Q. M. Sergt., Robert Hamilton, 1st Sergt, Edmands Lingham, 2nd Sergt., Robert Leland, 3rd Sergt.; Corporals—Thomas Crawford, Kenneth Park, Jose Obregon, Robert Cutting, Charles Chapin; Privates—George Adams, Halford Ambler, Lawrence Blaisdell, Roland Blaisdell, Westley Blank, James Burton, Harry Cox, Roland Davies, Fred Dodge, Harold Dover, Charles Downer, Leroy Downer, Harold Elliott, Stanley Erskine, Ernest Evans, Warren Fogg, Orlando Hines, Gordon Horn, John Huber, James Hunt, Maynard Johnson, Charles Joyce, Edwin Lawson, Henry Lawton, Roger Leland, Roland Levett, Clarence Lingham, Arthur Lloyd, Warren Long, Lawrence Love, Chester McDowell, Arthur McElhiney, Lawrence McElhiney, Wallace McElhiney, Walter McEwen, Paul Metcalf, Paul Moore, Arthur Mullen, Joseph Mullen, Arthur Nason, L. Nichols, John Noonan, Arthur O'Brien, Harold Ogden, Frederick Osgood, jr., Sewall Osgood, Edward Petts, Harold Pierce, Preston Rowe, Harold Roberts, Edmund Stewart, Chester Tutein, Dexter Tutein, Harold Twombly, Wentworth Twombly, Lorenzo Tyler, John Wishman.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening officers were elected.

After the election, an oyster supper was served which was much enjoyed by the many members in attendance. One new member was taken in, and this with the recent accessions, is making Aberjona Council one of the most flourishing in the order.

The following are the new officers:

Regent, J. H. Mosher
Past Regent, C. S. Adams
Vice Regent, Chas. T. Lawson
Orator, J. O Howard
Secretary, Warren F. Foster
Collector, John G. Hovey
Treasurer, F. A. Parshley
Chaplain, J. F. Romky
Guide, Geo. A. Dupee
Warden, J. F. Webber
Sentry, F. H. Swan
Trustee for 3 years, Geo. E. Morrill
Representative to Grand Council, C. S. Adams
Alternate, W. F. Foster

These officers will be installed the first Tuesday evening in January. In addition to cheap insurance, the council affords much social pleasure for the members.

The late cars Monday night on the Woburn line, were off the schedule running time on account of a portion of the trolley wire falling at Black Horse hill. The accident happened at 11.30 and the tangle was only straightened out when two cars were sent from the North Woburn barn.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
WINCHESTER, MASS.
Statement of condition November 5, 1907
When examined by Bank Examiner.

Loans and Bonds	$223,749.47	Capital Stock	$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	23,702 36
Premium on Bonds	1,500.00	Bank Notes Outst'ding	49,250 00
5 Per Cent. Fund	2,500.00	Dividend Not Paid	12.00
Cash with Reserve Agts	53,549.73	Deposits	226,998.41
Cash in Bank	18,663.57		
	$349,962.77		$349,962.77

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BABY IN SUIT CASE.

Two men boarded a Boston bound car at Lowell Saturday evening carrying a suit case. When the car reached Billerica centre the crew from the North Woburn car stable took charge of the car and soon after the passengers were astonished to hear the sound of an infant's voice apparently coming from the suit case the men were carrying.

Owen Queenan, the motorman on the car inquired as to what was in the case but was told there was nothing of importance. No more attention was given to it until the car reached Woburn. Later reports show that the men were arrested in Boston.

An examination of the contents of the case showed a male infant a few days old.—[Woburn Times.

Mayor Blodgett and James E. Feeney, candidates for mayor of Woburn are to have a joint debate in Lyceum Hall, that city, this evening.

An advertisement in the STAR brings results.

MARRIED.

MENDUM-HAVEN.—At Plymouth, Nov. 28, by Rev. N. R. Everts, William J. Mendum, of Boston, to Lomie May Haven, of Plymouth.

NO. 5071. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF WINCHESTER, at Winchester, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 3, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$169,388 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		205 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		52,4?8 26
Due from approved reserve agents		36,539 77
Checks and other cash items		262 37
Notes of other National Banks		190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		122 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	14,858 40	
Legal tender notes	2,000 00	
		16,858 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$330,044 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,005 11
National Bank notes outstanding		49,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$13,439 97	
Dividends unpaid	10 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	187,248 98	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,210 00	
Certified checks	630 60	
		206,539 55
Total		$330,044 66

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Middlesex, SS.
I, C. E. BARRETT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. BARRETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.
A. WM. ROONEY, Notary Public.
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The War For Supremacy

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It came to pass that a certain half dime blood and thunder pamphlet once had a great vogue in a tribe of boys at Whilomville. This story relates the experiences of a lad who began his career as a cabin boy on a pirate ship. Throughout the first fifteen chapters he was rope's ended from one end of the ship to the other end, and very often he was felled to the deck by a heavy fist. He lived through enough hardships to have killed a battalion of Turkish soldiers, but in the end he rose upon them. Yes, he rose upon them. Hordes of pirates fell before his intrepid arm, and in the last chapters of the book he is seen jauntily careering on his own hook as one of the most gallous pirate captains that ever sailed the seas.

Naturally when this tale was thoroughly understood by the tribe they had to dramatize it, although it was a dramatization that would gain no royalties for the author. Now, it was plain that the urchin who was cast for the cabin boy's part would lead a life throughout the first fifteen chapters which would attract few actors. Willie Dalzel, the chief, developed a scheme by which some small lad would play cabin boy during this period of misfortune and abuse, and then when the cabin boy came to the part where he slew all his enemies and reached his zenith he, Willie Dalzel, should take the part.

This fugitive and disconnected rendering of a great play opened in Jim-

TWO CABIN BOYS.

mie Trescott's back garden. The path between the two lines of gooseberry bushes was elected unanimously to be the ship. Then Willie Dalzel insisted that Homer Phelps should be the cabin boy. Homer tried the position for a time and then elected that he would resign in favor of some other victim. There was no other applicant to succeed him, whereupon it became necessary to press some boy. Jimmie Trescott was a great actor, as is well known, but he steadfastly refused to engage for the part. Ultimately they seized upon little Dan Earl, whose disposition was so milky and docile that he would do whatever anybody asked him. But Dan Earl made the one firm revolt of his life after trying existence as a cabin boy for some ten minutes. Willie Dalzel was in despair. Then he suddenly sighted the little brother of Johnnie Hedge, who had come into the garden and in a poor little stranger sort of fashion was looking wistfully at the play. When he was invited to become the cabin boy he accepted joyfully, thinking that it was his initiation into the tribe. Then they proceeded to give him the rope's end and to punch him with a realism which was not altogether painless. Directly he began to cry out. They exhorted him not to cry out, not to mind it, but still they continued to hurt him.

There was a commotion among the gooseberry bushes, two branches were swept aside, and Johnnie Hedge, a new boy who did not belong to the tribe, walked down upon them. Every boy stopped in his tracks. Johnnie was boiling with rage.

"Who hurt him?" he said ferociously. "Did you?" He had looked at Willie Dalzel.

Willie Dalzel began to mumble: "We was on'y playin'. Wasn't nothin' fer him to cry fer."

The newcomer had at his command some big phrases, and he used them. "I am goin' to whip you within an inch of your life. I am goin' to tan the hide off'n you." And immediately there was a mixture, an infusion of two boys which looked as if it had been done by a chemist. The other children stood back, stricken with horror. But out of this whirl they presently perceived the figure of Willie Dalzel seated on the chest of the Hedge boy.

"Got enough?" asked Willie hoarsely.

"No," choked out the Hedge boy. Then there was another flapping and floundering and finally another calm.

"Got enough?" asked Willie.

"No," said the Hedge boy. A sort of war cloud again puzzled the sight of the observers. Both combatants were breathless, bloodless in their faces and very weak.

"Got enough?" said Willie.

"No," said the Hedge boy. The carnage was again renewed. All the spectators were silent but Johnnie Hedge's little brother, who exhorted him to continue the struggle, but it was not plain that the Hedge boy needed any encouragement, for he was crying bitterly, and it has been explained that when a boy cried it was a bad time to hope for peace. He had managed to wriggle over upon his hands and knees, but Willie Dalzel was tenaciously gripping him from the back, and it seemed that his strength would spend itself in futility. The bear cub seemed to have the advantage of the working model of the windmill. They heaved, uttered strange words, wept, and the sun looked down upon them with steady, unwinking eye.

Now, Peter Washington, the doctor's coachman, came out of the stable and observed this tragedy of the back garden. He stood transfixed for a moment and then ran toward it, shouting: "Hi, what's all dish yere? Hi! Stopper dat, stopper dat, you two! For lan' sake, what's all dish yere?" He grabbed the struggling boys and pulled them apart. He was stormy and fine in his indignation. "For lan' sake! You two kids act like you gwine mad dogs. Stopper dat!" The whitened, tearful, soiled combatants, their clothing all awry, glared fiercely at each other as Peter stood between them lecturing. They made several futile attempts to circumvent him and again come to battle. As he fended them off with his open hands he delivered his reproaches at Jimmie. "I's s'prised at you! I suhtainly is!"

"Why?" said Jimmie. "I ain't done nothin'. What have I done?"

"Y-y-you done 'courage dese yere kids ter scrap," said Peter virtuously.

"Me?" cried Jimmie. "I ain't had nothin' to do with it."

"I raikon you ain't," retorted Peter, with heavy sarcasm. "I raikon you been er-prayin', ain't you?" Turning to Willie Dalzel, he said, "You jest take an' run erlong outer dish yere or I'll jest nachually take an' damnearkill you." Willie Dalzel went. To the new boy Peter said: "You look like you had some sainee, but I raikon you don't know no more'n er rabbit. You jest take an' trot erlong off home, an' don' lemme caitch you round yere er-fightin' or I'll break yer back." The Hedge boy moved away with dignity, followed by his little brother. The latter, when he had placed a sufficient distance between himself and Peter, played his fingers at his nose and called out:

"Nig-ger-r-r! Nig-ger-r-r!"

Peter Washington's resentment poured out upon Jimmie.

"'Pears like you never would understan' you ain't reg'lar common trash. You take an' 'sociate with an'body what doue come erlong."

"Aw, go on," retorted Jimmie profanely. "Go soak your head, Pete."

The remaining boys retired to the street, whereupon they perceived Willie Dalzel in the distance. He ran to them.

"I licked him!" he shouted exultantly. "I licked him! Didn't I, now?"

From the Whilomville point of view he was entitled to a favorable answer. They made it. "Yes," they said, "you did."

"I run in," cried Willie, "an' I grabbed 'im, an' afore he knew what it was I throwed 'im. An' then it was easy." He puffed out his chest and smiled like an English recruiting sergeant. "An' now," said he, suddenly facing Jimmie Trescott, "whose side were you on?"

The question was direct and startling. Jimmie gave back two paces. "He licked you once," he explained haltingly.

"He never saw the day when he could lick one side of me. I could lick him with my left hand tied behind me.

"WHO HURT HIM?" HE SAID FEROCIOUSLY.

Why, I could lick him when I was asleep." Willie Dalzel was magnificent.

A gate clicked, and Johnnie Hedge was seen to be strolling toward them.

"You said," he remarked coldly, "you licked me, didn't you?"

Willie Dalzel stood his ground. "Yes," he said stoutly.

"Well, you're a liar," said the Hedge boy.

"You're another," retorted Willie.

"No, I ain't either, but you're a liar."

"You're another," retorted Willie.

"Don't you dare tell me I'm a liar or I'll smack your mouth for you," said the Hedge boy.

"Well, I did, didn't I?" barked Willie. "An' whatche goin' to do about it?"

"I'm goin' to lam you," said the Hedge boy.

He approached to attack warily, and the other boys held their breaths. Willie Dalzel winced back a pace. "Hol' on a minute," he cried, raising his palm. "I'm not"—

But the comic windmill was again in motion, and between gasps from his exertions Johnnie Hedge remarked, "I'll show—you—whether—you kin-lick me—or not."

The first blows did not reach home on Willie, for he backed away with expedition, keeping up his futile cry, "Hol' on a minute!" Soon enough a swinging fist landed on his cheek. It did not knock him down, but it hurt him a little and frightened him a great deal. He suddenly opened his mouth to an amazing and startling extent, tilted back his head and howled, while his eyes, glittering with tears, were fixed upon this scowling butcher of a Johnnie Hedge. The latter was making slow and vicious circles, evidently intending to renew the massacre.

But the spectators really had been desolated and shocked by the terrible thing which had happened to Willie Dalzell. They now cried out: "No, no; don't hit 'im any more! Don't hit 'im any more!"

Jimmie Trescott, in a panic of bravery, yelled, "We'll all jump on you if you do."

The Hedge boy paused, at bay. He breathed angrily and flashed his glance from lad to lad. They still protested: "No, no; don't hit 'im any more! Don't hit 'im no more!"

"I'll hammer him until he can't stand up," said Johnnie, observing

A DREADFUL WOMAN WITH GRAY HAIR.

that they all feared him. "I'll fix him so he won't know hisself, an' if any of you kids bother with me"—

Suddenly he ceased, he trembled, he collapsed. The hand of one approaching from behind had laid hold upon his ear, and it was the hand of one whom he knew.

The other lads heard a loud, iron filing voice say, "Caught ye at it again, ye brat, ye!" They saw a dreadful woman with gray hair, with a sharp, red nose, with bare arms, with spectacles of such magnifying quality that her eyes shone through them like two fierce white moons. She was Johnnie Hedge's mother. Still holding Johnnie by the ear, she swung out swiftly and dexterously and succeeded in boxing the ears of two boys before the crowd regained its presence of mind and stampeded. Yes, the war for supremacy was over, and the question was never again disputed. The supreme power was Mrs. Hedge.

His Full Share.

In a western Kentucky town Ben Watson had saved the life of Myra Underhill, says Harper's Weekly. Miss Underhill had been overturned in a creek with a swift current, and the act of young Watson was a very heroic one. He had saved the life of the girl after she was sinking for the third time and had barely strength to pull himself and the young woman to shallow water.

The news soon spread, and Ben Watson was hailed as the real live hero of the village.

Aunt Tabby Wilson, the oldest woman in the village, the mother of the little colony, was loud in praise of the heroism of the young man and at once declared that Ben and Myra must get married. "Ben saved Myry's life," she said, "and now they must marry and be happy ever afterward, just as they do it in the story books."

But Ben demurred. The arrangement did not suit him.

"Why not marry Myry, Ben?" said the old lady. "She is yours, and we must have a wedding."

"She is a nice girl, all right," replied Ben, "but I don't think we oughter marry. Seems to me," he went on, "I have done enough for Myry."

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"Run, Hodge; run as fast as you can!" he heard every one shout, and, seeing the other batsman, the local blacksmith, coming toward him, swinging his bat, Hodge did run, and he didn't stop till he was safe over the farther gate.

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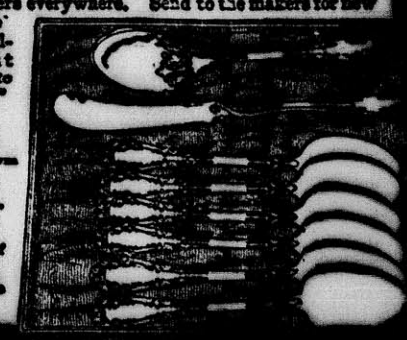

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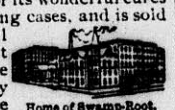

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PROBATE COURT.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abby Louisa Moore, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Johnson, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Henry F. Johnson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Ray, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Smalley Ray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy B. Johnson, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Frank A. Johnson, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24. Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
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33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
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53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
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56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
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NORTH, 8.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.20, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7 02, †7.32, †7 57, †8 10, †8 36, §8 55, †v10 06, †11 51, A M., §12 40, †12 51, †12 30, †v3 50, §4.10, †4.50, †5.30, †6 17, §6.57, §8.25, †8.30, †10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6 04, †6.17, †6.54 †7 07, †7.23, †7.37, †8 02, †8 15, †8 30, †8 41, §8.59, †9.05, §9 32, †10 10, †10 35, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12 14, §12.44, †1 00, †1 55, §2 09, †2 55 §3 34, †3 55, §4 14, †4 55, †5 35 §5 55, †6 21, §7 01, †7 09 §8 29, †8 35, §9 16, †9 35, †10 55 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester for Stoneham †7.25, †8 58, †10.28, §10.29, A. M, †12.01, †12.51, †1 55, §1.59, †2 56, †4.07, †5 01, †5.48, §5 56, †6 20, †6.48 §6.54, †7 36, §9 51, †9 58, †11.48 P. M.

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THE STAR

MUNICIPALUNACY.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Over in Boston a little while ago they put a successful undertaker in charge of the supplies department, with the result that the Hub has been buying inferior grade coal at high grade prices, and the honorable superintendent didn't know it until the facts were brought out by an investigating committee. We are not at all surprised and for two reasons—first, a man may be a first rate undertaker and know the quality of what he puts into the ground without necessarily being an expert on what comes out of the ground, and, second, Boston should have known what we all know—that an undertaker is not the right kind of a man to have charge of a civic coal plant. Under the most approved municipal ownership ventures it is the custom to have such things attended to by milliners and delicatessen men.

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Matthew Arnold ought to be a popular author with those municipal ownership advocates who believe that a gas works can be successfully managed by a confectioner. He wrote an essay once on sweetness and light, which would seem to show that the two things are not incompatible.

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Paris, France—to distinguish it from Paris, Ky—has gone into the undertaking business and is said to give great satisfaction to both mourners and to the deceased. Just how this would work in this country we cannot say. Philadelphia would doubtless make a first class undertaker, as would also Boston, but we fear New York, Chicago and St Louis would prove too frivolous for the job.

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New York's combined garbage incinerator and electric light plant which was used to provide light for the Williamsburg bridge has faded away like the last rose of summer. Even under the city's liberal system of free garbage for all so pleasingly insisted upon during the warm days of last July, by which fuel cost the lighting plant nothing, the loss was $25,000 a year as compared to the cost of a similar service under private contract. And there wasn't anything the matter with the garbage either.

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Over in France, where they have government ownership of the telephone, the "subscriber" has to yell himself so hoarse to get central that when the desired connection is finally made he is too husky to make himself heard. This of course has its advantages if it be true that men are prone to talk too much and as a restraint upon a too impulsive speech, but we cannot help wondering how long an American telephone company unsupported by the army and navy, the president, the supreme court and both houses of congress would last under similar conditions.

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The privately owned department stores of Berlin are underselling the municipal market halls so decidedly that the latter are being operated at a loss. We wonder that his honor William H. Kaiser of Potsdam permits such cold blooded butchery.

It Sounds Logical.

It was after changing a meter, an old one, for one of more recent manufacture that one of the inspectors was called to the house of a German. The complainant wanted that meter changed again at once. "For what did you change my meter except to make me pay more gas bill?" he asked. His bill had increased. The inspector tried to explain that the winter months and the earlier darkness were responsible, but he couldn't fool the old German. "You take out my leetle meter and put in that big box," he remarked sagely. "Big box, lots of gas; leetle box, leetle gas." And all the explaining in the world could not move him.—Progressive Age.

This Plant Was Given Away.

The mayor of Fulda, Minn., writes with regard to the electric light plant in that city:

"Our plant was not sold, but given away in 1902, but the deed was not executed until five years later, as according to contract the present owner was to run it for five years in payment for it. The reason for giving it away was that it ran $1,000 behind every year. The original cost was about $5,000."

The original cost must have been increased by later additions, as in January last the superintendent reported the cost as $10,000.

Petty Despotism.

The Hackensack (N. J.) letter carriers have been ordered by the postmaster general to resign their membership in the various fire companies. They are looked upon by the federal authorities as paid, because they are allowed $12 a year for damage to their clothing in service. It is this that the postal authorities declare to be "pay." The firemen letter carriers say they never have left their routes to attend a fire, and they can't imagine how the postoffice authorities became so interested in so small a matter.—Fire and Water Engineering.

One Method of Control.

On the board of directors of the Louisville (Ky.) Gas company are four men representing the city's interests. They must be residents of Louisville, must own not less than ten and not over a hundred shares of the company's stock and be elected by the boards of aldermen, the gas company furnishing a list of eligibles.—Progressive Age.

A DIFFICULT TERM.

The Word "Bourgeois" and a French Woman's Definition.

I am always embarrassed when asked by foreigners to give the definition of the word "bourgeois," which is generally emphasized disdainfully. The dictionary defines it as "common, without distinction." It is not exactly that. Bourgeoisism, like provincialism, is a mentality. It represents a kernel without the pulp and emanates from the shell of the dinner pot. It is one of the props of society. Props are never beautiful nor graceful. Without it, however, the world could not retain its equilibrium, yet with it alone the world could not progress. It gives to individuals the impenetrability of a shell. One often finds its characteristics in persons who have received a good education, in those who possess superior culture, who have taste and a sense of beauty. It betrays itself by mean and narrow ideas, by implacable intolerance, by stubborn blindness and, above all, by an incapacity to understand liberty or to accord it generously. This mentality creates a certain atmosphere which is felt at once. The workman, the peasant, the artist, are not bourgeois. I could name a king who is much more so than many of the residents of our worst districts. Napoleon I. was bourgeois; Napoleon III. was not. Balzac, Maupassant, were not bourgeois; Zola was. England, Italy, Spain, are not bourgeois. Germany is, but her emperor is not, and so one might continue indefinitely.—From Mme. Pierre de Coulevain, Translated by Jessie Henderson Brewer.

A BRONZE STATUE.

The Model, the Core and the Pouring of the Metal.

"Immense pains and immense labor attend the production of a bronze statue of any size even after the artist has done his work," remarks a sculptor.

"To begin with, the plaster model has to be completely covered with small lumps of a special kind of sand, sometimes as many as 1,500 to 2,000 of these pieces being required. After these blocks of sand are dry they are taken off the cast one at a time and carefully put together to form the mold. The latter is then filled with clay, and the same operation is again gone through, a facsimile of the plaster cast being thus obtained.

"Then comes the most delicate part of the whole work. The clay model, or 'core,' as it is technically called, has to have a quarter of an inch taken off its entire surface, which, as may readily be imagined, is anything but easy, especially if the subject be at all ornate.

"The 'core' is then again put into the mold—which has of course to be reconstructed once more—being kept exactly in the center by means of iron rods.

"The molten bronze is then poured in from the top, completely filling the space between the 'core' and the mold. After it has cooled the latter is again removed and the clay interior extracted, when the statue, somewhat rough and needing a slight touching up, is revealed."—Cassell's Journal.

One on the Teacher.

Among the corps of instructors in one of Washington's high schools is a woman highly esteemed as a teacher of American history. The class under her care had under consideration one day topics concerning the civil war when one volunteered, in illustration of some point, a lurid account of a battle in which, he claimed, an uncle of his had participated.

The teacher interposed to observe that the anecdote could hardly be correct, as the uncle in question was near her own age and she was not born until after the close of the war.

At this the boy seemed a trifle chagrined at being so evidently in the wrong. After a few moments of embarrassed silence he said, with the naive air of one who has much the best of the situation:

"Oh, but, Miss Blank, I did not mean the Revolutionary war!"—Pittsburg Leader.

In Society.

The negro barber on a limited train running from an eastern city to Chicago was once shaving a man whom he recognized as a well known merchant of Albany. The barber worked with especial skill and was rewarded with a substantial fee.

When the barber was telling the other employees on the train of his good luck, he announced pompously:

"He's shore a mighty fine gentleman, dat Mr. Smith. Jes' as nice a man as you'd wanter meet. I's often been in his sto' in Albany, but dis is de fust time I's ever met him socially."—Lippincott's.

The Greedy One.

Traveling through South Africa, Mr. Dudley Kidd, the author of "The Essential Kaffir," once accused a native of being greedy. The native turned eyes of reproach upon him.

"Me greedy, baas?" he said. "It takes two Kaffirs to eat a sheep in a day, but only one Hottentot. Hottentot greedy, not Kaffir."

Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself today."

"Don't worry about it," his wife replied. "It isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" said the first egg sadly.

"No, I don't," returned the second egg, with a toss of the head. "When I become old enough I am going on the stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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RETURNING.

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Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23 6 38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10 53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12 23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5 54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7 54 8 24, 8 54, 9 24 a. m. and then every 15 minutes until 9 54 p m., then every 30 minutes until 11 24 p m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7 32, 8.02 8 32, 9 02, 9 32 10 02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7 53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10 23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10 53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12 23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8 00 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10 30 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5 40, 6 10, 6.25, 6 40, 7 10, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6 30, 6.45, 7.00, 7 30, 7.45, 8 00, 8 30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11 30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7 50, 8.05 8 20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11 50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40 7.10, 7.25, 7 40, 8.10, 8.25, 8 40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p m., then 12 10 a. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6 30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7 50, 8 20, 8.50 a m, and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p m.

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8 10, 8 40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11 30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11 50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12. 10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6 45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9 45 p. m.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Lawrence Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Clark of Stevens street, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston last Sunday suffering from a severe case of appendicitis.

At the special service at Trinity Church, Woburn, last Sunday evening, Rev. J. W. Suter delivered the sermon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth R. Brennan and Mr. Harlow Rogers, both of Brookline. Mr. Roger's some years ago lived on Park avenue with his parents, and is well remembered by many of the young men of the town.

The standpipe on Forest street near the Lawrence estate burst Tuesday morning causing the water to shoot twenty feet or more onto the field adjoining the house. The water department was notified when the water was shut off. There was no damage. The break in the pipe was caused by the water freezing.

Winter arrived with the opening of December by a snow storm and the coldest weather thus far this season.

The dirtiest sidewalk in Boston, Monday, was that surrounding the postoffice where the mud was a half inch deep. But this appears to be only in keeping with the interior of the building.

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Sleighs were seen on the streets Wednesday for the first time this winter. The sleighing was not very good.

The supper given by the ladies of the Bethany Sewing Society on Dec 3, was a enjoyable occasion. About 35 persons were present. A social hour, with singing by Miss MacLellan, followed the supper.

Frederic Monast, a lineman of the Worcester Consolidated Street railway, was fined fifteen dollars for climbing shade trees on Main Street, Westboro with spurs.

Miss Helen A. Pressey is holding an exhibition of her pictures this week at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

For your Christmas game go to Wilson's. Games for the grown-ups as well as the children.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brown suffered the loss of their two children within a couple of years and the little new comer will get a glad welcome from many friends and relatives of the young people.

Mrs. Ida Mayo, who lives with her neice, Mrs. Nellie Ray of Lebanon street, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs last week and received a severe shaking up, from which she has been confined to the bed for several day.

Mr. H. C. Miller left this week for Plymouth, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

J. A. Crawford, the well known caterer, is still supplying ices and cream to the satisfaction of his many customers. Tel. Knight's drug store.

Mr. Daniel Ritcey of Lunenburg, formerly of Lebanon street, was visiting in town Monday.

The cantata, "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Maunder, was sung at the morning service at the Unitarian Church last Sunday by the regular choir, assisted by Miss Florence Chase, Mrs. A. E. Whitney, George H. Lochman and Benj. D. May.

A meeting was held in Lyceum Hall last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a court of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. Addresses were made by some of the high court officers on the objects of the order, and a charter list was opened.

Cream caramels are good. Try them at Covel's.

Master Jud. Bennett fell at his home on Sunday ahd sprained his ankle which will confine him to the house some time.

The Bachelor Club at a meeting last Sunday voted to produce a drama at a later date in the Town Hall. Charles Harrold will have charge of the production.

The Hurdy Gurdy party by the Hurdy Gurdy girls in Waterfield Hall this Friday evening, promises to be one of the real novelties of the season and the young ladies are making elaborate preparations to entertain their friends. It is well to announce that the hurdy gurdy to be used is of the concert variety and is a much better machine than is generally seen on the streets

Ex-Mayor Quincy is right when he says that we are moving toward socialism.

New and dainty novelties for Xmas at the Winchester Exchange.

Miss Rockwood of the Washington school, who has been absent on sick leave, returned to duty Monday.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. William J. Mendum was united in marriage to Lomie May Haven at Plymouth, Nov. 28, by Rev. N. R. Everts.

It is said the grade crossing commissioners are preparing a set of plans for the abolition of the present crossing of the tracks at grade. This being so, the plans will be on exhibition at the next hearing on Dec. 21st.

The supper given by the Ladies' Bethany of the Second Congregational Church Tuesday evening as an experiment, was a success financially, although the attendance would have been better had there not been so many other attractions in town that evening. The ladies were so well pleased with the result that another "gentlemen's night" will be given in the near future. After supper an address by the pastor and vocal music filled out a pleasant entertainment.

The Dickens entertainment in the Town Hall last week, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Epiphany, netted $325. This added to the amount on hand makes $875 toward the $3500 which the ladies have agreed to raise toward a parish house.

Mr. James McLaughlin, the shoe merchant, was taken sick with the grip Tuesday. He is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swan of Main street are the happy parents of a son, born Saturday.

The most complete line of Christmas seals, labels and tags will be found this season at Wilson's.

Misses Doris and Marion Lawson daughters of Thomas W. Lawson, were confined to Dreamwold, Mr. Lawson's country home in Egypt, with tonsilitis, but now have about recovered. Last week they were so ill that the usual elaborate Thanksgiving festivities were omitted at the Lawson home. Mr. Lawson remained with his daughters all day, while Arnold Lawson and other members of the family went to Winchester and celebrated Thanksgiving there. Doris and Marion contracted the disease while attending the horse show in New York with their father.

Mrs. W. I Plummer is the organist of Middlesex Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, West Medford.

There has been a big change in Boston in the past thirty years as shown by the pupils of the Primary schools, especially the one on Beacon Hill, where in former days none but the elite could have their homes It is now the most cosmopolitan locality in Boston. A recent report on school matters showed that no less than twenty-four nationalities were represented in the pupils of a public primary school near the top of that once privileged locality.

Come in and see the dainty gifts in hand embroidery at the Winchester Exchange.

Thomas Farrell, employed at Beggs & Cobb's had one of his feet injured while at work last week. He was laid up for several days.

At the local Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon the Reading Juniors took a well played game from Winchester Juniors by a score 26 to 6. Reading showed much the best team work and their shooting was the best seen on the local floor this season. Reading 2nd team got away 22 to 11 with Winchester 2nd. This game was a "corker" in every sense of the word. The first half looked very favorable to Winchester but in the second Lawrence Parker broke loose and dropped in several pretty baskets for Reading which gave Reading the game. —[Reading Chronicle.

George S. Bolles is using forty-one lights in his confectionery store on Pleasant street. Several of these lights are the so called High Efficiency Lamps which furnish a goodly quantity of brilliant electric light.

The 10th in the series of organ recitals was given at the Church of the Epiphany last Sunday afternoon by the organist Arthur R. Rabethge, assisted by Miss Rachel E. F. Morton, soprano soloist.

Mrs. C. A. S. Dwight and her son Harry are visiting her sister at Princeton N. J.

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At the next meeting of The Fortnightly in recognition of the approach of the centennary of Whittier's birth, a Whittier program has been arranged. Mrs. C. F. A. Currier will give a biographical sketch of the life of the poet, with readings from his poems, by Mrs. E. O. Punchard and Mrs. F. B. Reynolds. Some of Whitter's hymns will be sung.

Don't forget that a diary makes a gift that is acceptable for all the year. A full line at Wilson's. Ward's line a-day books.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan of Spruce street has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of the grip.

The Montreal Express to Boston was held up at the station Wednesday night by a broken coupler and arrived in Boston three quarters of an hour late.

There has been skating on Long Pond since the first of the week.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea,
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The engagement of Miss Helen Elizabeth Daly, to Dr. John J. Kennedy of Springfield, Mass., is announced.

Taken from the First Baptist Church Calendar of Indianapolis, Ind.:—"It has been the good fortune of this Church to secure the services of an experienced church worker in the person of Miss Carolyn B. Rice, of Winchester, who has come among us as a Sunday School visitor, co-operating with Mrs. S. B. Loomis in the advancement of God's Kingdom in our midst and the promotion of Christian enterprise in all deparments of our Church work."

Mr. George B. Spurr will be ordained as a minister of the Unitarian Church and installed as pastor of the Unitarian Church at Petersham, Mass., this evening. He recently received a call from this church. The president of the American Unitarian Association will deliver the ordination sermon. Rev. William I. Lawrance of this town will be an interested spectator. Last evening the ladies of the Petersham Church tendered Mr. Spurr a reception and a welcome to his first appointment

If you have seen the "Joy List" look at it again on page 2.

Mr. Maynard Holcombe leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he has been appointed to a position in the U. S. patent office. While in that city he will take a course in Washington University to complete his technical studies in patent law. He is doing this that he may be thoroughly proficient in his chosen profession of mechanical engineering.

Local business men will find the STAR a good medium in which to advertise their holiday goods.

The gentlemen of the Calumet club foremost in the movement for a minstrel show by the club on February 22nd, appointed seven others to their committee this week. The committee in charge now is as follows; Messrs. J. Churchill Hindes, H. J. Olmstead, Edgar M. Young, J. H. Dwinell, D. B. Badger, W. F. Flanders, C. C. Rogers, O. C. Sanborn, George W. Wiley, and C. A. Lane. A meeting is to be held this Saturday evening to further discuss the matter. The show will probably be held in the town hall.

Mrs. George A. Fernald and Miss Barbara have returned from a month's trip in the west where they have been visiting relatives.

Some very dainty imported English Christmas cards are being shown at Wilson's.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Miss Florence Ripley has been visiting in Kansas City.

W. P. Carr has rented his house on Highland avenue to Mr. Bruno Kniffler.

Charles H. Moseley and family will soon move from Lloyd street to 9 Myrtle street.

Mrs. George Hazeltine has closed her house on Stratford road and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. George Rice on Oxford street.

Sydney F. Hooper has bought the house at 46 Hancock street.

Lindsey E. Bird has bought the William Taylor house on Myrtle terrace and will occupy it for a home.

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LADIES' FRIENDLY FAIR.

The first of the holiday entertainments was held in the Unitarian Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Friendly Society, the proceeds being devoted to the church debt for which a large sum was realized. The affair took the form of a sale, being held in Metcalf Hall, which was prettily decorated by the ladies in charge. Various tables, including apron, candy, fancy, paper, and mystery tables were presided over by the ladies, and not a little interest was attracted by the "message from Mars," which was a hugh face, having the ability to open its mouth and drop messages of wisdom into its patrons hands.

In the evening a musical program was given, consisting of selections on the piano, violin and cornet by Messrs. Harold Rhodes, Leslie Goffe and Harold Robinson, and two groups of songs by Miss Dorothy Brown. The program was greatly enjoyed, the three young men giving some very fine music and Miss Brown's songs being much applauded.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies under the general chairmanship of Mrs. H. E. Wellington, to whose efforts the credit of the success of the affair was largely due.

Director's table, (aprons)—Mrs. Stewart Bishop, Mrs. George Dearborn, Mrs. George Hartshorn, Mrs. Fred Symmes, Mrs. Raymond Himes.

Fancy table—Mrs. Edward Abbot, Mrs. George H. Sayward, Mrs. H. C. Goddard, Mrs. Walter Chamberlain.

Paper table—Miss Alice Mason, Miss Bertha Russell, Miss Marjorie Cutting.

Mystery table—Miss Nellie Nourse, Miss E. A. Stevens; assisted by Miss Forbes and Miss French.

Candy table—Miss Alice Symmes and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pratt; assisted by Miss Marjorie and Miss June Root, Miss Hazel Danforth, Miss Carline Gleason, Miss Esther Sommes and Miss Odlin.

Air ship—Mrs. William Cummings and Mrs. J. I. French.

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A VALUABLE RELIC.

Col. N. A. Richardson has a most interesting relic among his many curios and in all probably its counterpart cannot be duplicated in this State. It is a silk badge worn at the time of the New England Convention at Concord, Mass., Sept. 10, 1840, and its owner, Zachariah Symmes was a delegate to that celebrated Whig Convention, when "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," was the slogan. On top of the badge is the word Woburn, Mr. Symmes representing that town which then included Winchester. Underneath this is a spread eagle over which is the motto "One fire more," and from the eagles beak floats the well known pennant on which is inscribed "Harrison and Tyler." This is followed by a picture of Bunker Hill Monument and finally the famous log cabin. The ribbon, which is enclosed in a glass covered frame, looks fresh and bright despite the fact that it is over 67 years of age.

This memento was given to Mr. Richardson by the late Mrs. Nancy Howe, a short time before her death, she being a daughter of Zachariah Symmes. Also she gave him a lot of valuable old papers that he highly prizes. Mrs. Howe it will be remembered gave to Winchester the land on which the high school stands. Mr. Richardson has also a large collection of old documents the accumulation of years, concerning to the early history of Woburn and its settlers especially relating to that part of Woburn now included in the town of Winchester. These documents will eventually find their way to the historical society or else be placed in the hands of persons who will carefully preserve them.

While weak from bodily infirmities, due to advancing years, Mr. Richardson's mind and intellect are as clear and alert as they ever were, and his only regret at the present time is that he is not able to put his thoughts into writing—he has so much to write about, he says.

FUNERAL OF MR. DAVIS.

The funeral of Mr. Reuben S. Davis, whose death was announced last week, took place Sunday afternoon at his late home, 6 Reservoir street. Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the service, which included the singing of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Still, Still with Thee," by a quartet consisting of C. N. Hall, W. W. Hodsdon, C. D. Waterman and T. N. Shufelt. A delegation from Crystal Fount lodge of Odd Fellows of Woburn, of which Mr. Davis was a member, escorted the body to Wildwood cemetery, where the Odd Fellows' ritual was read.

Mr. Davis, was for years the head man in the grocery store of the late J. C. Stanton. By his never-failing good nature and his obliging disposition he gained hosts of friends while in this store. After the death of Mr. Stanton he took a position with a large grocery concern in Boston, looking after the Winchester trade.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The Woman's Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. A. S. Higgins, 68 Church street.

The annual meeting of the Epiphany Club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 p. m. at the Choir room.

The last of the special Advent services will be held Wednesday afternoon Dec. 18th at 5 p. m.

The Epiphany Circle will meet next Monday at 3 p. m. at the choir room.

The Chrismas services will be the Children's carol service and Christmas tree Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, at 4 p. m., and Christmas Day service of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and Te Deum, Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.

MARY F. SMITH.

Miss Mary Frances Smith, passed away at her home on High street last week Thursday of pneumonia in her 73rd year. She was born in Woburn (now Winchester,) of Samuel and Elizabeth (Locke) Smith, who were among the first settlers on the West side of the town, and during her life had been a member of the Congregational Church for 52 years, joining in 1855.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. Augustine Newton. The burial was in Wildwood.

WILL SPEAK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Owing to the severe storm of Tuesday evening, it was thought best to postpone the gentleman's night at the Calumet club to this Saturday evening. At that time Mr. Arthur F. Odlin of this town, former Attorney General of Porto Rico, and Judge of Court of First Instance in Philippine Islands, will speak upon "What shall we do with the Philippine Islands." Lunch will be served as usual.

MASS. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Visit Great Plant of Edison Co. where they See Much of Interest.

The business meeting opened at eleven o'clock Monday forenoon at the Assembly Room of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company 39 Boylston street, Boston. At its conclusion the party of about 100 were taken by automobiles to the L Street Station of the Edison Company and spent about an hour and a half, in a rapid view of this immense plant, which is about to be doubled to meet the increasing calls from its patrons. The writer was present at the Old Cutter Mill on Main street in Winchester, when the Winchester Electric Light Co. started its first dynamo to supply our town with electricity. This company was shortly merged with the Woburn Company and what seemed a magnificent plant was then installed near Horn Pond in Woburn and this still supplies Woburn, Winchester and Stoneham with electricity, though now run by the Edison Company. The Woburn plant and the L Street plant are hardly to be classed together and from that first small dynamo to the great turbine dynamos at L Street is an immense stride, in about 15 years time. A more complete statement of the immense power generated will be made at the conclusion of this article.

The party returned to the Boylston street office about 2 o'clock and were regaled with a lunch cooked by electricity, according to the following menu:

Grape fruit
Lobster a la Newburg
Creamed Chicken with Sweetbreads
Oyster Patties
Rolls Potato Croquettes
Frozen Pudding Harlequin Ices
Fruit Ices
Assorted Cake Demi tasse of Coffee

After which cigars were passed around and lit from electric lighting apparatus.

Another hour was pleasantly passed in inspection of the 10 story office building of the Edison Co. running back along Head Place. The exhibition room on the first story was especially interesting, where are displayed the various devices contrived for utilizing electricity for lighting, heating, cooking and decorating. Days might be spent to advantage and interestingly employed in simply looking at the plant in all its parts. In a few hours only a passing glimpse can be had.

When the Massachusetts Press Association last visited the L Street Station of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in 1904, they found a capacity there of 14,000 kilowatts. Today there is installed or being completed generating machinery with a capacity of 47,000 kilowatts being over three times the capacity found in the L Street Station in 1904.

When these improvements are completed the total generating capacity of the Edison Electric Company will be 73,150 kilowatts. These figures it is hard to comprehend merely as figures unless some comparison be made to show what they represent. This capacity is sufficient to put a circle of 16 candle power lamps around the equator at 100 foot intervals, and then there would be enough power left to light a street from Boston to San Francisco. There are two million lamps connected to the system which is again a figure hardly understandable.

With the improvements now underway the power from the stations of the Edison Company would furnish sufficient energy to light arc lamps placed 300 feet apart on a boulevard around the entire coast line of the United States; then beginning at the eastern coast boundary of Canada and the United States another line of arc lamps 300 feet apart could stretch clear to the Pacific Ocean, and there would still be sufficient remaining power to light the boundary line between Mexico and the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean with arc lamps again 300 feet apart. If the total generating power to be supplied by the latest Edison plant should be exerted for 24 hours it would be equivalent in energy to a force which would fire a one pound weight one and three quarter times around the orbit of the earth.

All of this is another way of stating that electricity furnished by the Edison Company represents a service so satisfactory to the patrons of the Company that the number of people served by the Company, not counting the additions to the present equipment, is greater for the same population than in any other community in the United States. So many people would not use so much electricity if they were not satisfied.

Among the many articles suitable for Christmas presents noticed in the exhibition room were: Electric heating pad, curling iron heater, chafing dish, coffee percolator, motor for sewing machine, flat iron, milk warmer, heated shaving mug, cigar lighter, Christmas tree decorations, pretty lamps, etc., etc.; all made serviceable by electricity. These are all useful presents and can be used by almost everyone in town because of the almost universal use of electricity.

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MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

On next Wednesday, December the 18th, at 3 p. m., at the Congregational Church Vestry, Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe of Concord (who spoke so helpfully to us last year) will again address the mothers. Her subject is: "Unconscious Training in Evil in the Home." There should be a large meeting, even at this Christmas season. Bring your work. Mrs. Rolfe has things to say to us that will be an inspiration and help every day.

Please remember yourselves, and assure new comers, that the Mothers' Association is wholly undenominational. It has members, and wants members from every church and quarter of our town. It is for all mothers, teachers, and any others interested in the care of children.

The annual fee is only twenty-five cents. There is always a social hour with light refreshments. Children are welcome. Little ones are cared for in an adjoining room, or may remain with their mothers.

There is an increasing number of helpful books for circulation among the mothers, to which a magazine or two will be added for the coming year.

Please return all books to the Librarian this week, and take no others till the January meeting.

CALUMET MINSTRELS.

The meeting of the minstrel show committee of the Calumet club last Saturday evening resulted in the definite decision of the holding of the show by the club. The committee was organized with Dr. J. Churchill Hindes as chairman, Edgar M. Young as secretary and C. C. Rogers as treasurer. Messrs. J. C. Hindes, Wallace F. Flanders and G. E. Willey are to have charge of the show proper, and the remainder of the committee, under the leadership of Chas. A. Lane. Mr. A. A. Hazeltine was elected to the committee also on Saturday evening.

The committee who have this show in hand have arranged to hold the first rehearsal in Calumet Hall on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock, and every member of the club who sings is requested and supposed to be present. Absolutely nothing can be done unless the members give their support.

Mr. J. J. Nolan of Boston has been secured as coach, and he is said to be one of the best men in the business. Mr. Charles J. Harrold, who was previously asked to assume this work, was unable to take it up.

It is anticipated that the rehearsals will follow in succession after the first one on Monday evening.

APPRECIATION.

A former Winchesterian now in the far west, writes that to him one product of Winchester is indispensable. The party in question while living in town was greatly troubled with his feet and consulted a local physician, who advised him to have Bridges make him a pair of shoes, fitted with a patent arch support, an invention of Mr. Bridges. The advise was followed and the trouble vanished.

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If you have any trouble with your feet accept good advice: "Let Bridges make your shoes."

R. Bridges has recently removed to his new shop No. 605 Main street, where he is ready to meet his patrons. Repairing that's right.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly was held on Monday. Important business transacted was the raising of the club limit to 400, and the appointing a press committee to prepare all publications for the papers.

The program of the afternoon was in the hands of Mrs. S. W. Smith, who had arranged a Whittier program, suitable to the centenary of the poet's birth. Mrs. C. F. A. Currier read an interesting biographical sketch of Whittier, followed by Mrs. E. O. Punchard, who gave with her accustomed grace several of the shorter poems. Mrs. F. B. Reynolds then gave an admirable rendering of "The Witch's Daughter." Miss Dorothy Brown, with her mother at the piano, sang several songs, which were greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting of The Fortnightly will be held Dec. 30, when Mrs. Margaret Deland will read from her own works.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The names of the members of the 1908 basket ball team which won the interclass basket ball championship have been engraved on the cup which goes with the championship. Those who have thus been honored are: R. Charles Thompson, capt., Leonard V. Howe, John B. Welch, W. Leslie Goffe, Harold H. Cummings and Sanford F. Petts, Jr.

The new basket ball suits have arrived. Those who have been given suits are, Sharon, capt., Collins, Cameron, Welch, Howe, Dover, Thompson.

LOSS OF SIX TRAINS.

Winchester Hit Hard on New Schedule in Effect Monday.

For the first time in many years Winchester is to experience a mid-winter change in the time of the trains which goes into effect Monday. This is due, it is said, to the necessity of the railroads curtailing expenses. The train service is to be depleted by the removal of six trains a day—four inward and two outward. A number of other changes are also made, although of a minor nature.

The inward trains taken off are the 12.58, 1.53, 2.33, 2.50, 3.53 and 11.05 p. m. In the place of two of these, are trains leaving at 1.09 and 3.18 p. m.

The outward trains taken off are the 12.29, 1.05 and 1.30 p. m. A train leaving at 1.13 has been added in this time.

Several other changes in the departure and arrival of both inward and outward trains have been made and should be noted by the patrons, one in particular, the 10.33 a. m. to Boston departing at 10.27.

This is the most radical change made by the road in its running time for many years.

A GOOD GAME.

One of the best games of basket ball ever seen in Reading Y. M. C. A. Gym. was witnessed Monday evening when the Winchester Independents, jrs., played the Reading, jrs. The game was full of vigor from start to finish and was not settled until the last minute. Reading scored first and was followed by Hanson. At the end of the first half the score stood 8-6 in the home team's favor. In the second half Winchester tied the score and finally got one point ahead and held it until a minute of play when Abbott left uncovered shot the winning goal, giving Reading the game 16-15. Ordway and Abbott played well for the winners, while LeDuc and Hanson did well for the losers.

The summary:

Reading.	Winchester.
Fairbanks rf	lb Mosher-Pierce
Brown lf	rb Hanson
Ordway c	c Roberts
Davis rb	lf W. Collins
Abbott lb	rf LeDuc

Score, Reading 16, Winchester 15. Goals from floor, Ordway 4, Abbott 3, Fairbanks, Leduc 4, Roberts, Hanson. Goals from fouls, Roberts, Collins, LeDuc. Referee, Brooks Scorer, Gleason. Timer, Parker. Time, 20 minute halves. Attendance, 200.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Calumet team proved to everyone's satisfaction on Monday night that it could bowl on its own alleys, for it took all four points in its match with 999th A. A. and had pins to spare. Two of the home team men totaled over 300 for a total and the work of the team as a whole was excellent.

The scores:

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	94	95	92	281
Kelley	89	93	98	280
Tarbell	84	88	78	250
Richardson	98	102	106	306
E Rooney	123	94	100	317
Totals	488	472	474	1434

999th A. A.

	1	2	3	Total
Fox	86	92	93	271
Smith	89	94	84	267
Hosking	103	83	86	272
Gotlob	103	84	87	274
Ware	99	99	111	309
Totals	480	452	461	1393

The next game of the home team in the league will be rolled on Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the Winthrop Yacht club.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Winchester High School Alumni Association has been arranged for New Year's eve, Tuesday evening, the 31st, at the High school building. The various classes will hold reunions at the first of the evening and then come together for a very short business meeting and an attractive entertainment by members of the Association. The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

A strong Alumni Association can be of no inconsiderable assistance to the school and the directors have reason to expect that, since life-membership in the Association is open to all who have attended the High School at least two years upon paying the normal sum of twenty-five cents, the gathering will be representative and large.

XMAS PRESENTS.

F. J. Bowser has one of the largest and most complete lines of goods suitable for Christmas presents that this store has ever before exhibited. Toys, games, booklets, in abundance for the little folks, while for the grown-ups there are scores of useful, serviceable and beautiful articles from which to select. Before going to Boston, this store should be visited as you may save money, time and patience by doing so.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

December 9th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. All present.

Voted to write Henry G. Halliday in answer to communication received from him, that he can call on the Board any Monday night in regard to purchase of the old school lot on Ridge street, but think it only fair to say that the Board cannot recommend sale at such price as he offers.

J. D. Fraser appeared asking for sidewalk to be built on Wolcott terrace. Was told that no more work could be done this fall.

Voted to write the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company requesting them to arrange at once for relocation of poles on Sheffield road and also for one pole at corner of Winthrop and Washington streets.

Voted that Henry Weed of the Winchester Manufacturing Company be appointed a sworn weigher to May 1st. 1908.

Voted to grant a common victualler's license to Albert H. Covel, 564 Main street, to May 1st, 1908.

Voted to award the contract for printing the annual town reports to the Esterbrook Press, Marlboro, Mass.; usual quantity to be printed.

Voted to hold a special town meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, 1908, at 7.45 o'clock, warrant for same to be closed Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, next, at 8 p. m., and all articles therefore must be in the hands of the Selectmen by that time.

Received notification from the chairman of the Independence League town committee that they were to hold a caucus December 17th, next. Voted to write them that they could have the use of the small town hall for that purpose.

Warrants drawn for $875.36 and $724.71.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

275TH ANNIVERSARY.

The First Parish (Orthodox) Church of Charlestown will observe its 275th anniversary Sunday at 3 p. m., and the members of the old families of Winchester are urged to attend. The Woburn church was an offshoot of this church and of which the three Richardsons, Samuel, Thomas and Ezekiel were members, the latter being one of the 35 charter members of the Woburn church. Others of the Charlestown church were George Hutchinson and his wife, Margaret, also the Thompsons, Symmes, Carters and others. Decendants of the Hutchinson family living in Winchester are Thos. M. Hutchinson, Mary A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Carrie Symmes Spaulding and Henry F. Johnson. The second minister of the Charlestown church was Rev. Zachariah Symmes who for 34 years occupied the pulpit. He was given a grant of land at Symmes Corner and on portions of it his descendants are still living today.

The pastor of the Charlestown Church is the Rev. Peter MacQueen.

DR. GRENFEL'S LECTURE.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfel, the well known missionary along the coast of Labrador, gave one of his very entertaining lectures in the Town Hall last evening. With the lecture were a series of fine stereopticon views of Labrador and Iceland, showing icebergs, natives and magnificent scenery.

The lecture was attended by many persons from Arlington, Medford, Stoneham and Woburn beside Winchester people, all of whom were greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Dr. Grenfel's lecture was given in his usual entertaining and pleasing manner, he describing the people, the country and many of the fine and wonderful bits of scenery, the viewing of which is not unattended by considerable danger. The proceeds of the evening went to further his good work as missionary and physician in that far away country.

TOOK EXAMINATION FOR POST OFFICE.

Among the Winchester candidates who took the examinations for clerk and carrier at the Winchester post office, held in Boston last Saturday, were the following: For clerk—Robert Cosgrove, M. J. Caulfield, Miss Annie Donahue, Miss Mary Kenney. For carrier—Thomas Higgins, John S. and Timothy O'Leary and William H. Vayo. In addition to these there were a number who took the examination who lived in Woburn and surrounding towns.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The regular ladies' night for December at the Calumet Club will be held next Tuesday evening, and will consist of military whist and dancing, with prizes and refreshments.

Local business men will find the STAR a good medium in which to advertise their holiday goods.

CALUMET BOWLING.

The result of the week's games again saw a change in the leader, team 12 dropping into a tie for second place with team 3, and team 11 holding the honor place with a margin of one. At present these three teams seem to be the winners, team 6 being fourth with 3 points difference.

The scores were remarkably good during the week notably that of Corey, who rolled a single of 123 and a total of 330. Other high strings were: Corey 115, Edwards 111, Purrington 109, Skillings 107 and 304, Davis 107, Kelley 104, Richardson 104, Rooney 104, Barrett 103, Wooster 101.

The scores:

TEAM 1 VS 5.

TEAM 5.

	1	2	3	Total
Purrington G W	101	89	10	288
Berry	98	81	97	276
Purrington W S	84	79	94	257
Russell	73	78	77	226
Edwards	111	87	83	281
Totals	475	412	441	1328

TEAM 1.

H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	85	85	85	255
E R. Rooney,	104	96	88	288
J. E. Corey,	115	123	92	330
H. E. Richardson,	83	83	83	249
W. E. Flanders,	78	74	76	228
Totals	465	461	424	1350

TEAM 4 VS 12.

TEAM 4.

	1	2	3	Total
D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	94	107	103	304
C. H. Hall,	81	82	94	257
E. A. Kelley,	75	85	82	242
G. B. Davis,	90	90	107	287
P. T. Bufford,	82	79	90	251
Totals	422	443	476	1341

TEAM 12.

W. D. Richards, Capt.	78	78	78	234
C. E. Barrett,	77	79	103	259
C. A. Baldwin,	77	87	89	255
F. L. Hunt,	68	68	68	204
A. H. Russell,	80	83	78	243
Totals	380	397	416	1195

TEAM 3 VS 9.

TEAM 3.

	1	2	3	Totals
J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	83	83	83	249
F. S. Richardson,	88	104	98	290
E. P. Randlett,	92	80	77	249
G. B. Lawrence,	82	86	88	256
F. V. Wooster,	101	74	71	246
Totals	446	427	417	1290

TEAM 9.

A. B. Martin, Capt,	82	82	82	246
E. C. Starr,	80	80	80	240
F. Clark,	75	75	75	225
A. A. Hazelton,	67	67	67	201
A. D. Rogers,	72	72	72	216
Totals	376	376	376	1128

TEAM 8 VS 10.

TEAM 8.

	1	2	3	Total
Ayer	83	83	83	249
Taylor	93	89	79	261
Lane	88	90	87	265
Burgess	95	94	76	265
Blaikie	70	83	68	221
Totals	429	439	393	1261

TEAM 10

Kelley	92	104	85	281
Littlefield	80	95	80	255
Kendall	68	62	81	211
Bowles	71	71	71	213
Goddard	78	78	65	221
Totals	389	410	381	1180

The games on Wednesday night were productive of some of the best scores of the season. The winning teams were 7 and 9, who each took all four points. William H. Edwards established a new mark for high single string by rolling 133 flat which with his handicap gives him 153. Gilpatric also rolled a remarkable game.

The scores:

TEAM 4 VS 7.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Total
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	108	121	75	304
R. L. Palmer	79	87	104	270
B. F. Blank,	96	79	89	264
M. F. Chase,	73	98	90	261
B. D. May,	95	100	82	277
Totals	451	485	440	1376

TEAM 4

Skillings	87	84	74	245
Hall	95	87	78	260
Kelley	81	83	90	254
Davis	77	95	83	255
Bufford	85	84	85	254
Totals	425	433	410	1268

TEAM 5 VS 9.

TEAM 5.

	1	2	3	Total
G. W. Purrington, Capt.	90	101	93	284
W. P. Berry,	93	70	82	255
W. S. Purrington,	94	90	77	261
E. Russell,	65	80	76	221
W. H. Edwards,	133	79	75	287
Totals	475	429	403	1307

TEAM 9.

Martin	82	82	82	246
Starr	80	80	80	240
Clark	75	75	75	225
Hazeltine	67	67	67	201
Rogers	72	72	72	216
Totals	376	376	376	1128

TEAM STANDING.

Dec. 9th.

Team	Won	Lost
11	20	8
3	19	9
12	19	9
6	17	11
7	12	8
8	16	12
10	16	12
4	15	13
5	9	15
2	9	19
1	1	17
9	3	23

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last evening the following officers were elected:

Wm. J. Daly, G. K.
Frank E. Rogers, D. G. K.
Dennis F. Foley, Fin. Sec.
J. F. O'Connor, Treas.
Leon E. Day, Rec. Sec.
Wm. E. Murphy, Warden.
John J. Sullivan, Chancellor.
M. S. Nelson, Lecturer.
M. J. Dennen, Advocate.
Daniel E. Hurley, I. G.
Eugene P. Sullivan, O. G.
Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Chaplain.
John T. Holland, M. E. O'Leary,
Dan'l J. Daly, Trustees.

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TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

"THEY DON'T ANSWER."

It always annoying when you are trying to get somebody on the telephone to be told that "they don't answer." And if you are in an unusual hurry, or are particularly disappointed, or are a little excited—for the moment you have waited seems like an age sometimes—you may think that "Central" is to blame. If you are specially irritated you may even accuse the operator of not having tried at all to get the person you want.

Look into your exchange some day—the manager will be glad to see you any time—and watch how its work is done. Then you'll feel differently about it. You can rest assured that if "Central" says "they don't answer," they don't. She has tried her best to get them, but without success.

The first thing the operator does when you give her a call is to "test" to see if the number you ask for is busy. If the line is not in use, she connects with it and rings the subscriber's bell. If nobody answers her first ring within 15 seconds she rings again. If there is still silence after another quarter of a minute she rings a third time. If there is no response in the next 15 seconds she reports to you "they don't answer." Then she will ring again, and again and again, if you ask her to. It is a good deal like ringing someone's door bell. If nobody comes to let you in after you have rung two or three times you make up your mind that the family is out and go away. The telephone company has to stop somewhere, and it gives up at the end of a minute and a half to two minutes, after ringing three times, unless it is asked to keep on.

Most often, you will notice, it is when you call up a residence that you are told "they don't answer." The reason is simple when you come to think of it, but probably it doesn't occur to everybody. In a business place the telephone is pretty sure to be located where the bell can be heard easily and there is someone whose business it is to answer calls. At any rate, there is always somebody near the instrument to answer promptly in business hours. There are lots of times of course, when there is nobody at home to answer a residence telephone. Besides, a good many people insist on having their house telephones put in out of the way corners. The result is that the ringing of the bell is not always heard, and, even when it is heard, answering it means a trip into another room or up stairs. Then, too, it is not always convenient to drop housework or leave company and go to the telephone instantly and that makes a delay which gives the impression that there is nobody on hand to answer your summons.

These things no doubt have a good deal to do with your being told "they don't answer." In many cases they account for your meeting a friend every now and then whose says, when you tell him you tried to call him up and couldn't get him, that he "was there all the time." They also go to explain why, when you answer your own telephone after a delay, you are sometimes told by the operator that "there is nobody on your line now." The person who was calling you has given you up and gone away.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The brook that runs through what was Sanborn's field, parallel with Park avenue, is a serious menace to the houses there. To prevent overflowing or to bring about a change of the brook are vexed questions.

We noticed in the Bulletin of the State Board of Health for October that agents of the Board collected samples of drugs from the apothecary stores in Winchester and found them to be pure. This is creditable to our druggists, and also shows that the people can depend on the drugs purchased here.

I sincerely congratulate Judge George S. Littlefield on his election to the office of Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Press Association, which is composed of a body of quilldrivers that any person might well be proud to be one of. If I mistake not, the Judge, upward of 27 years ago, was the Winchester reporter of the Woburn Journal, and then and there began to fit himself for membership of the Press Association.—[Woburn Journal.

The financial worry now being over it is time for heads of families to study up some methods of teaching the young men and women how necessary it is for them not to look on the guess work of the future but on the reality of the present and see what they can do with it for the improvement of their future days when they come to the "sere and yellow leaf."

Mr. John Sherman is confined to his home with a badly sprained back, the result of a fall. His position is being filled at Ame's store by Mr. Harris of Melrose.

Dainty Christmas presents—Wilson the Stationer.

Next year will be remarkable for its double holidays. Washington's birthday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July all fall on Saturdays. Ordinarily these three do not fall on the same day, but by the intervention of Feb. 29 next year Washinton's birthday falls just 14 weeks earlier than Memorial day which regularly comes five weeks before the Fourth. So those who wish can take more double holidays than is usual in common years.

Merchants should remember that the STAR is an excellent medium through which to secure their holiday trade. Over 7000 persons read the paper each week.

Through the generosity of one of the members of the First Baptist Church, five dozen knives and forks have been given to the church. The ladies appreciate this gift.

The street department men are thoroughly cleaning the catch basins and putting them in condition for winter.

Holly boxes — all sizes—Wilson the Stationer.

At a meeting of the Mass. Forestry Association held Thursday, Dec. 12, Mr. Allen Chamberlain was elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. F. N. Abare.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ida B. Bennett of this town and Mr. William A. Guilford of Woburn were united in marriage by Rev. John R. Chaffee on Monday forenoon at the home of the bride on Main street.

The mail train killed a bull dog in the centre belonging to Mr. John Holland shortly after twelve o'clock last Friday.

An electric car killed a dog belonging on Park road last Sunday afternoon on Washington street.

Mr. A. F. S. Kirby of Highland avenue was confined to the house the first of the week with an attack of the grip. This disease has been very prevalent the past two weeks.

The engagement has been announced of Miss May Winn, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Winn, and Mr. Arnold Whittaker of Somerville.

If you don't believe it see his windows —Wilson the Stationer.

KINDERGARTENS.

A correspondent in the Medford Mercury writes:

Thirteen years ago this month the first Kindergarten in Medford was started with 20 children in attendance on the first day. The Tufts school was the first to be favored, and its growth to over 40 in June showed that the experiment was a good one and the cause was bound to live and grow.

At the present time there are seven Kindergartens with six teachers and one doing duty in two schools and the others dividing their classes. These conditions, to be sure, are far from ideal, for, of course afternoon work is not desirable with the very young. Still it is better than for the child to lose that experience out of his life altogether.

In the Kindergarten the child is allowed much chance for expression which makes it an important bridge between the home and the school when repression is more in order. The children in the upper grades, who love to tell and never forget the incidents of the Kindergarten year, bear evidence that it is the right training for the child at that impressionable age and his right to have it.

Sunday morning will be observed at the First Congregational Church as a "Homeland Rally" when there will be ten minute addresses by F. E. Emrich, D. D.; Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D.; Rev. E. S. Tead and Rev. George H. Gutterson.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

DIED.

SMITH—Dec. 5. Mary Frances Smith, aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. 21 ds.

F. B. GINN DEAD.

Frederick B. Ginn, 77 years of age, for many years a partner in the Ginn Publishing House of Boston, died last Friday evening of heart trouble at his home in Ojai Valley, near Nordoff, southern California.

He was a brother of Mr. Edwin Ginn of this town, and had a number of acquaintances here.

On July 5, last, Mr. Ginn surprised his friends by marrying again. His second wife was the widow of Dr. James Pierpont. His first wife died three years ago

Mr. Ginn was born in Orland, Me., and was the son of James and Sarah (Blood) Ginn. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in a Maine regiment as a private, and was a first lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He was a member of the G. A. R.

In 1868 the firm of Ginn & Co. was founded by his brother Edwin, and Mr Ginn soon afterward became a partner and travelled extensively throughout the United States in the interest of the firm for many years.

He retired from active business a number of years ago, and has not lived in Boston for 25 years.

ABOUT MORTGAGES.

The buying of a house on borrowed money, in other words, on mortgage, is often an exceedingly wise step, inasmuch as it is not uncommonly the case that a house may be bought and paid for in instalments for practically the same amount as one would be compelled to pay for the rent of a reasonable tenement.

One reason for this is because the owner takes much more interest in the place than the tenant, and his personal interest and that of his family being aroused, hundreds of expenses which the landlord would be compelled to pay out considerable money for, are attended to by the personal efforts of the owner and his family.

Nevertheless, such a purchase should not be made, and the mortgage should not be given without a full understanding of the conditions. President Chase of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, declares that out of one hundred mortgages on real estate which are foreclosed, it is his experience that forty cases are due to the fault of wife, fifteen cases are due to the fault of the contractor, in four cases it is due to misfortune such as ill health, and in one case it is the fault of the private mortgagee: and in no case, in the experience of Mr. Chase is it the fault of the bank or loan company which took the mortgage. Except in the case of ill health or accident, there can be no foundation for the story so often given, that people have been dispossessed of their property through the hard-heartedness of some private mortgagee or bank. It is usually found after sifting the evidence, that the mortgagor was almost entirely to blame, and did not have, except in a few cases, the basis of misfortune or illness to stand upon. It is a well-known fact that banks and loan companies are usually most anxious to continue to carry on mortgage, real estate which has been kept in good repair by the mortgagor.

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The chef laughed.

"Why," he said, "when I was at the Petit Riche many years ago a remarkable thing happened, a thing that indicates the sort of cheeses that in the past were eaten. A patron seated at a corner table in the Petit Riche called suddenly to the waiter:

"'Baptiste, take away this cheese!'

"Baptiste approached.

"'Pardon me, sir,' he said in his polite way, 'but can I fetch you something else?'

"The patron made a gesture of impatience.

"'Take this away first, hang it!' he exclaimed.

"'Yes, sir; very good, sir,' said Baptiste. 'We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere'—

"'Great Scott!' the other interrupted. 'If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police.'

"'I am vey sorry, sir,' said Baptiste. 'Is there anything wrong with it?'

"'Wrong!' shouted the guest. 'Why, it's eating all my bread!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Story From India.

An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much. He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast, and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request. It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skillfully." "I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger. "It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail."

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The Restless Piper.

A Wall street financier was talking about music. "I like all music," he said, "except such native and special sorts as the tomtom, the bagpipes of the Indian hufaa give off. Did you ever notice how a piper prances up and down as he pipes? He never sits, he never stands still, but up and down, round and round, to and fro, he struts continually. A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father, 'Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?' 'I can't say, my boy,' the father answered, 'unless it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a cobblestone.'"

Correct Interpretation Essential.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of poetry in literature would seem uninteresting and flat if read by a bad reciter. In the same way a good reciter will make attractive a poem whose beauties are not so apparent. A fine painter will light up each little beauty in his pictures until the smallest detail is attractive and strikes the eye. It is only the mediocrity whose work is characterized by sameness and lack of interest.—Strand Magazine.

Logical Supposition.

Little Lloyd — Papa, was George Washington married to England? Papa—Of course not, my son. Why do you ask such a silly question? Little Lloyd—This book says England is our mother country, and as George Washington was the father of his country I supposed they were married.—Chicago News.

He Was Incorrigible.

Underdone—My husband is complaining again of your cooking, Mary. Mary (reassuringly)—Oh, mum, I don't take any notice of him, for 'tis the nature of him to find fault. Ain't he forever complainin' of you, mum?—Illustrated Bits.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

A person, man or woman, and about as much one as the other, who puts off the Christmas shopping until the last week before the holiday when the shops are too crowded to admit of intelligent business, is not to be counted among the wise, able, and discreet part of our population.

The thing to do is to take advantage of the experience of previous years by making up a list of what you want to get beforehand, go to the Winchester shops and see what they have. You will be surprised, you who have never though of making a purchase except by joining the throngs that make uncomfortable the department stores of Boston, to find that our local merchants carry a very creditable line of holiday goods and when it comes right down to actual values, can stand competition with the big shops which cover up with show what they fail to offer in convenient treatment.

The hurry and rush neccesitated by the enormous volume of business that has to be transacted before Christmas Eve could, with a small amount of thoughtfulness and prudence be distributed more evenly over the score of days that precede, and everyone concerned would be benefitted—the purchaser would secure more consideration and attention and the merchants would give better service, while more important than either, the merchants employes would not be subjected to such a strenuous period of overwork that often spoils the enjoyment of their own Christmas for them.

The person who finishes his shopping early in the season relieves by just so much the labor of the clerks who stand behind the counters.

RAILROAD PROFITS TOO LOW.

That many street railways operating in Massachusetts outside the large cities will go in to the hands of receivers in the near future unless they increase the unit of fare, was one of the statements made by President J. L. Richards of the Boston Consolidated gas company in an address before the Fales club at Waltham.

Mr. Richards is president of the Newton, Newton & Boston, Lexington & Boston, Natick & Cochituate, Middlesex and Boston, and Westboro & Hopkinton street railway companies.

"I believe," he said, "that few realize how unprofitable the street railway business is outside of the large cities, and especially in this community. One of the reasons, I believe, is the greatly increased cost of material and labor and the increasing demands of the public for free transportation and longer rides for 5 cent fare.

AS TO THE ONE CENT STAMP.

There are people who do not yet understand about the once cent postage stamps. It is not only so here but everywhere. Drop letters whether sealed or unsealed must have a two cent stamp, and unless they have that stamp they cannot be delivered.

When a letter is left at the postoffice with a cent stamp on it, the case is ordinarily considered of little importance, but no matter how important that letter must be held up until the other cent, due postage, is collected from the receiver of the message, thereby causing considerable extra expense to the parties to whom the letter is addressed.

The new time on the Boston & Maine goes into effect Dec. 16. There will be scarcely any change in Winchester trains it is believed.

More than a hundred men are at work in the Fells reservation clearing away brush, etc.

$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

On account of the many dangers which might result from the theft of wire along the Company's system the interest and co-operation of all residents of this and near-by sections in apprehending wire-thieves is requested.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

From Mrs. Stevens annual address before the National W. C. T. U. convention at Nashville, Tenn., we quote the following in regard to Maine, and Mrs. Stevens does not speak in haphazzard ways, she is familiar with conditions in all of the states in the Union, it is a part of her business to know the existing conditions and she is a thorough and reliable servant of the organization she serves as president.

"Maine still remains the most conspicuous target for the liquor men and their sympathizers; but Maine's prohibition record grows more and more bright with the shining luster which a long-time successful conflict with the liquor power must give and the tremendous enmity of the liquor trade steadily increases as other localities and states follow Maine's lead.

Today the State of Maine is one of the most prosperous in the Union. Prior to the enactment of the prohibitory law in 1851 it was one of the poorest states—poverty, degradation and crime abounded. After the enactment of the prohibitory law, conditions immediately began to improve. In 1884 thirty years later, the law was placed in the constitution of the state by a vote of three to one.

The population in Maine has steadily though not rapidly increased. The increase in old states is not as rapid as in the newer ones. Prohibition Census has gained in the last twenty-five years fifty per cent in population; prohibition in No. Dakota during the last ten years has gained twenty-five per cent. while Nebraska, its high license neighbor, has increased less than one per cent. Maine has more school teachers to every ten thousand of her people and more teachers in proportion to the school population than in any other of the forty-five states.

The prohibitory law of Maine is as well enforced as are other criminal laws. No building in Maine bears a sign of liquor selling; with one exception no paper in Maine advertises the sale of alcoholic liquor and the paper is always in litigation."

"It is claimed that the prohibiting law creates hypocrisy. This may be said of all laws. The murderer and the robber and incendiary are not very open and frank in their ways. There is more hypocritical illegal selling in license states than in Maine: for every joint or blind tiger under prohibition in Maine, there are sixteen blind tigers in licensed New York plus twenty-seven thousand state licensed saloons."

Mrs. Annie P. Guttierrez and family, who have been living at 11 Boston avenue, West Medford have moved to Winchester.

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The largest assortment of Christmas books for the children ever shown in town will be found at Wilson's this year.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Office hours 8 9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m. on each school days; 7 8 p. m. on Thursday evenings during the school year at High school house

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A Serious Matter.

The loss of six trains is a serious matter to Winchester. Falling off in patronage and a forced curtailing of expenses are the reasons.

Special Town Meeting.

The Selectmen have called a special town meeting for Monday evening, Jan. 6, and announce that all articles to be inserted in the warrant must be in their hands by Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 p. m.

Improve Present Conditions First.

President Roosevelt favors a parcels post. When it takes five days for a paper to reach Winchester from New York, how long would it take a parcel to come the same distance at a lower rate of postage? It would be more sensible to improve the present postal facilities, before considering the question of sending express matter through the mails.

Independence League.

The Independence League voters are to hold a caucus in Waterfield Hall next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing a town committee. The leaders of the Democratic party in town will watch with much interest the action taken at this meeting and also the attendance of voters.

Winchester being a strong Republican town the leaders take but indifferent interest in the proceedings.

Town Should Set Example.

It is hardly fair to require the business men in the centre of the town to keep their sidewalks free of snow and ice, while the town neglects to have the walks in front of the Town Building cleaned and made safe. Probably as many people use these walk as is the case in the centre. The town should set a good example to all of the people, and this can be done to advantage by keeping the Town Building walks clear of ice and snow.

Remarkable Growth of Electricity.

During the past three years the Edison Co has increased the capacity of the L street station in South Boston from 14,000 kilowatts to 47,000 kilowatts, or over three times what it was in 1904, and when all the improvements now underway are completed the total will be 73,150 Kilowatts. These figures it is hard to comprehend merely as figures unless some comparison be made to show what they represent. This capacity is sufficient to put a circle of 16 candle power lamps around the equator at 100 foot intervals, and then there would be enough power left over to light a street from Boston to San Francisco. There are two million lamps connected to the system which is again a figure hardly understandable.

With the improvements now underway the power from the stations of the Edison Company would furnish sufficient energy to light arc lamps placed 300 feet apart on a boulevard around the entire coast line of the United States; then beginning at the eastern coast boundary of Canada and the United States another line of arc lamps 300 feet apart could stretch clear to the Pacific Ocean, and there would still be sufficient remaining power to light the boundary line between Mexico and the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean with arc lamps again 300 feet apart. If the total generating power to be supplied by the latest Edison plant should be exerted for 24 hours it would be equivalent in energy to a force which would fire a one pound weight one and three-quarter times around the orbit of the earth.

In substantiation of the above it is only necessary to consider the increase in the use of the electric light in Winchester during the past two years, which has almost doubled. This is considered a fairly good indication that the people are pretty well satisfied with the service of the Edison Company, for were it otherwise there would be no such general use of electricity for lighting purposes as prevails here at the present time.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

While undoubtedly the system of doing the cities business can be greatly improved, the idea that the citizens can get their municipal business well done without giving it any attention themselves, is simply ridiculous. Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty but of good government, and of necessity must be so. Even the government of this town can be improved.

Mr. Brackett's article on the reservoirs and water in last week's STAR calls for a reply from the Water Board for it will not do at all to let it go without reply, as it is too important a matter. I have thought for some time that the Board did not do some things it should, and it is surprising to what extent the citizens have bought spring water without complaint of the quality of the town water. There is a chance for the Appropriations Committee to thoroughly investigate this as well as the other departments and let the town know what it finds. Considerable of our management is too easy for the best results, but perhaps it is the system that is to blame.

Who pretends to be looking after the town's interest in the grade crossing abolition matter, anyway? As far as the hearings are concerned they seem to be run on the go as you please plan with everything up in the air, but it is about time we found out definitely where we are at. Whose fault is it? Citizens all over town are not enthusiastic over the way it has been carried on, and no wonder; but if a fatal accident should occur at these crossings at the present time there would be a town or public meeting called at once and the speeches that would certainly be made would not be forgotten by those responsible for the delay for many a day.

While the defeat of Fitzgerald is bound to be of great benefit to Boston, the Democratic party made a big tactical mistake in not electing him, for it not only puts the Republican party in power there in a presidential campaign but strengthens Hearst's hold which is the most dangerous thing in sight for the Democratic party next year.

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Following is the corrected schedule of the High school basket ball team:

Dec. 6.	Ballou & Hobigand. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Dec. 10.	Rindge Manual. At Cambridge.	3. P. M.
Dec. 13.	Boston College High. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Dec. 18.	Winthrop. At Winthrop.	8 P. M
Dec. 20.	Rindge Manual. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 3.	Malden. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 8.	Winthrop. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 10.	Browne & Nichols. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 15.	Brookline. At Brookline.	3.30 P. M.
Jan. 17.	Lowell. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 22.	Mitchell. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 24.	Lowell Commercial. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Jan. 29.	Melrose. At Melrose.	8 P. M.
Jan. 31.	Boston English High. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Feb. 5.	Mitchell. At Billerica.	8 P. M.
Feb. 7.	Brookline. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Feb. 12.	Rock Ridge. At Winchester.	3.30 P. M.
Feb. 14.	Reading. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Feb. 19.	Medford. At Winchester.	3.30 P. M.
Feb. 21.	W. H. S. Alumni. At Winchester.	8 P. M.
Feb. 26.	Open.	
Feb. 28.	Melrose. At Winchester.	8 P. M.

Christmas Hints.

Nothing makes the Christmas gift seem any more acceptable or cause it to carry with it that air of the holidays, than its wrapping. How much more pleasure do you, yourself, get on Christmas morning when you unwrap a gift neatly done up and tied, than you do from a package loosely wrapped in coarse paper. With the numerous devices of the present day, a neatly wrapped package at Christmas time is within the reach of every one. The first wrapping should be of fine English tissue, white preferred, but if the gift is such that holly red or green can be used, it should be done. The best tissue can be purchased at a minimum figure, and should always be used. For fastening this wrapping use little holiday seals, of which there are several varities. For the outside wrapping use clean white paper and the holly red or green twine. If the package is for someone in one's own house, the silver or gold cord is very pretty. For packages which are sent through the mail use a clean manilla paper and a strong cord of white. The directions, with the receivers name, should be put on one of the many holiday tags or stickers; or, if one wishes the gift to be especially dainty, one of the little imported Christmas cards should be put inside or tied by its holly ribbon to the gift itself.

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Tit For Tat.

"Jane," floated downward a voice, "if that is Mrs. So-and-so, I'm not in."

"It is Mrs. So-and-so," floated upward a voice, "and she's glad to hear it."—Kansas City Journal.

The Depth of Beauty.

The skin of the hippopotamus is said to be more than three inches thick. This is one of the cases where beauty isn't skin deep.—Boston Globe.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with addresses upon our "Homeland" by Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D.; Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D. D.; Rev. E. S. Tead, D. D; and Rev. George H. Gutterson. Anthems—"The Lord is Exalted," J. E. West; Prepare ye the way of the Lord," G. M. Garrett. A "Homeland Rally" of a very interesting character. All come.

12 m. Sunday School Lesson—"The Boy Samuel." 1 Sam. 3: 1-21.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "Confident testimony for Christ." Luke 12: 11, 12; Acts 4: 13 35. Leader. Miss Christine Newton. All young people cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service with preaching by the Pastor. Theme—"New Strength for Common Tasks." Solos by some member of the Choir. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week meeting for prayer, conference and fellowship for all. Topic—"Jesus and Two Rulers." John 3: 1-21; 19: 28-42; 9: 13 23.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Music by the quartet. Sermon by the pastor, "Bethlehem's Search Light," a second sermon in the Christmas series.

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Sunday school. Lesson, "The Boy Samuel." Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs. Classes for people of all ages.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Leader, Mr. Harry T. Winn. Topic, "Confident Testimony for Christ." Lu. 12: 11, 12, Acts 4: 13 33. All young people invited.

7 p. m. Evening Worship in the chapel. Hearty congregational singing. Responsive service. Pastor will speak on "No Room in the Inn." Welcome.

Monday, 4 p. m. Meeting of the Mission Band. The topic will be interesting to all boys and girls, "Christmas in Other Lands." Mrs. Hodge will conduct the meeting.

Tuesday, 7.15. Drill of the Boys' Brigade. Mr. Frederic S. Osgood, Commandant. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Ernest S. Butler of Malden.

Wednesday, at 7 45 p m. Church Prayer Meeting. Topic, "The Birth of Jesus Christ." Lu. 3: 1 20. All are welcome to this service, the second meeting ing the Christmas series.

Wednesday, 7.15. Meeting of the Prudential Committee to meet those who wish to unite with the Church on Christmas Sunday evening.

Wednesday afternoon, Mothers' Meetin in the Congregational Church. See notice.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

10 30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "Some heathen elements in Christianity."

12 m. Sunday School. Preparation for Christmas.

5 p. m. Metcalf Union. Leader, Miss Rachel Ayer. The Rev. D. Augustine Newton will speak on "The Congregational Church."

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the Rev. B. Alfred Dumm, Ph. D. of Stoneham, exchanging services with the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4 45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

7 00 p. m. Evening praise service Preaching by the pastor. Singing of gospel songs. The evening service will be of an evangelistic nature.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. The first of a series of monthly "Church Nights" will be held, with a religious service, including a brief address, and followed by a social hour, with refreshments provided by the Christian Endeavor Society. Members of the community at the Highlands cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Our Need: Life." Singing by the quartette.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "The Boy Samuel."

6 00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Straight Gate." Leader, Mr. Milton F. Powers.

7 00 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon by the Pastor upon the theme, "The Manliness of Jesus." The choir will sing. All are invited.

Wednesday, 7 45 p. m. Weekly service of Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Third Sunday in Advent.

10 30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher the Rev. S. H. Hilliard.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence. 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Preaching Subject—"The third station."

12 m. Sunday school. Mr. George Jackson, supt.

6 15 p. m. Missionary song service.

7 00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A half hour in Heaven."

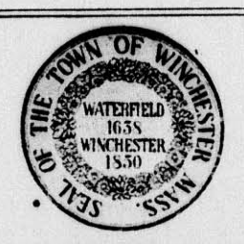
Seats free, all are welcome.

"THE ROUND UP" COMING TO BOSTON.

Early in January the attraction at the Colonial Theatre in Boston will be Klaw & Erlanger's production of Edmund Day's popular Western drama, "The Round Up," which has proved the greatest dramatic success of the season in New York. This play was first presented at McVicker's Theatre in Chicago last Spring and was originally booked for a run of three weeks. It made such a hit, however, that its time was extended to nearly four months. August 28th it opened for a run at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, where it remained playing to capacity until Klaw & Erlanger were obliged to transfer it to the Broadway Theatre to make room for "The Merry Widow." Since it opened at the Broadway it has packed this spacious playhouse at every performance and will only leave and go to Boston because of contracts made months ago giving the time at the Broadway to another production.

The Spanish Galleon.

Primarily the galleon was but a peaceful merchant ship, but by the irony of fate she became, almost from her inception, a center of the fiercest fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive bulwarks and forecastle, and poop three and four decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of sensible naval architecture. The stem was clumsy, broad and blunt and smashed heavily through the waves to the great detriment of speed. This and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and six or eight men at the wheel were not unusual. The method in this apparent madness of marine construction was the landlubber's instinct, still strong in men of the sea of those days, to reduce all naval maenuvers to the stand up and knock down tactics of the land fight on a common platform.—John C. Fitzpatrick in Scribner's.



A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Monday evening, Jan. 6, next at 7.45 o'clock.

All articles to be inserted in the warrant therefore must be in the hands of the Selectmen by Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 8 p. m., as the warrant will be closed at that time.

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U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	23,702 36
Premium on Bonds	1,500.00	Bank Notes Outst'ding	49,250 00
5 Per Cent. Fund	2,500.00	Dividend Not Paid	12.00
Cash with Reserve Agts	53,549.73	Deposits	226,998.41
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BASKET BALL.

The high school basket ball team opened the season last Friday evening by defeating the Ballou and Hobigand preparatory school team by the score of 27 to 9. The second team also won its game with the Winchester A. A.

At the beginning of the game the visitors pulled ahead but the high school by good team work ended the first half three points to the good. During the second half it was all the home team's way. Collins led the shooting with seven baskets to his credit.

In the second team game the first half ended with the score 10 to 3 in the A. A.'s favor. In the second half, however, they were able to score only one basket while the second caged seven.

The team work of both the high school teams was good.

The lineups:

W. H. S.	Ballou and Hobigand
Cameron rf	lg Smith
Collins lt	rg Dipisa
	(Harrington)
	(DeJohn)
Dover c	c Godvin
Horol rg	lf McCarthy
Sharon lg	rf Quinn

Score, W. H. S. 27, Ballou and Hobigand 9. Goals from floor: Collins 7, Cameron 3, Dover 3, Dipisa 2, Quinn 2. Goals from fouls: Collins, McCarthy. Referee: Mobbs. Timer: King. Scorer: Thompson. Halves 15 minutes.

W. H. S. 2nd	Winchester A. A.
Tuck rf	lg Browning
Evans (Hinds) lf	rg Crawford
Mortensen c	c Ward
Hamilton rg	lt Collins
Cummings lg	rf Mellett

Score: W. H. S. 2nd 17, W. A. A. 12. Goals from floor: Tuck 3, Cummings 3, Mortensen 2, Mellet 4, Collins, Ward. Goal from foul: Evans. Referee Mobbs. Timer: King. Scorer: Thompson. Halves 15 minutes.

The Winchester High School basket ball team was defeated by the Rindge Manual Training School team at Cambridge Tuesday afternoon by the score of 29 to 27. The game was close throughout and at the end of the first half the High School led by five points. In the second half the Rindge team started a rally and before they could be stopped had gained a lead which Winchester could not overcome. Lack of team work was Winchester's principal fault. Welch excelled for W. H. S.

The line-up:

RINDGE M. T. S.	W. H. S.
Ireland rf	lf Sharon (capt.)
Green (capt.)	rb Howe
Grebenstein c	c Dover
Walsh rb	lf Welch
(Glennon)	(Goffe)
Danehy lb	rf Cameron

Goals from floor: Ireland 7, Grebenstien 4, Green 2, Welch 5, Dover 3, Cameron 2, Howe 2, Goffe. Goals from fouls: Green 3, Dover. Referee, Roderick. Umpire, Mobbs. Scorer: Witmer. Time, 15 minute halves.

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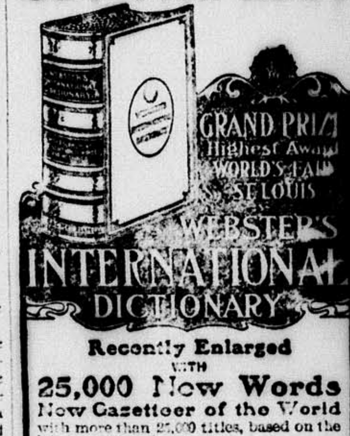

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It is the purpose of Klaw & Erlanger to improve each succeeding bill if it is within the bounds of possibility. Acts and artists will be transferred from one bill to another until, over the entire circuit, the bills presented will contain the most distinct variety of acts, and the offerings will be in the nature of a complete and symetrical performance. There will be no acts on Klaw & Erlanger's Advanced Vaudeville circuit to serve only as fillers and time consumers. Every act will be a head-liner, and the people will have two hours of real entertainment instead of having to wait the greater part of the time for a few minutes of real enjoyment. Klaw & Erlanger have set and will maintain the highest possible standard of achievement, which means a remodeling and uplifting generally of vaudeville in America.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

English coster comedians comprising the act of Alec Hurley and company, entitled "The Coster's Concert" is the headline feature at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, December 16. The company numbers sixteen people and is the biggest and most laughable act ever imported to America.

The Avon Comedy Four, a quartette of fun makers who have become immensely popular in Boston, return on the coming programme. Another brand new feature will be the Seven Mowatta, Europe's latest and choicest acrobatic importation. Brown, Harris and Brown in the laughable sketch "Just to Laugh—That's All," will be an important acquisition to the ranks of the fun makers. Keno, Walsh and Melrose, the acrobats, comprise another act that has proven its popularity in Boston.

Lind, the female impersonator who was successful in fooling King Edward, is another strong card. So cleverly does he impersonate the opposite sex that it is only when he discards the wig that the audience realizes that he belongs to the sterner sex. Stanley and Coggswell Warden and Taylor, Morris and Morris, and the Kinetograph comprise the rest of the programme.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Comic opera and grand opera are now alternating from week to week at the Castle Square, and every variety of musical taste is thereby gratified. For the coming week Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," which had its opening performance on Thursday evening, will be continued.

Miss Lane, Mr. Murray, Mr. Gilbert, Miss LeBaron, Mr. Tallman, Mr. Davies and the entire company will continue to fill the roles in which they have already found much favor.

Beginning next Thursday evening, another Italian grand opera will have its production. The famous composer, Giuseppe Verdi, will thereby again be brought to the attention of Castle Square patrons, for the opera is his, rarely produced and always popular "Un Balle in Maschera," which bears in English for title "The Masked Ball." Strangely enough, and this is a matter of great importance to our local theatre-goers, the scenes of "The Masked Ball" are laid in Boston, and its characters are the royal governor and the citizens of the eighteenth century. The music is exceedingly fresh and vivacious, filled with all the characteristic touches that make Verdi's work so universally popular.

The cast will include Madame Helene Noldi, Signor Achille Alberti, Harry Davies, George Tallman, Francis J. Boyle, Louise LeBaron and Hattie Belle Ladd.

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Speaker John F. Cole, of the Massachusetts house of representatives in an address before the Medford Unitarian Club last week on "Government by Commission," said:

There were two important drifts in Massachusetts political thought during the last five years, one of them taking the form of the agitation for the public opinion bill away from representative government and toward what someone has well called "a government of impulse," and the other drift toward government by commission.

SPEAKER JOHN F. COLE.

"People will say," remarked the speaker, "that you can't trust the representative as you once could. I answer this by saying that representatives represent. My experience is that the representatives are a perfect type of the people who choose them; they are representatives of their constituents and of as high purpose and honest endeavor as the people who elect them. If the representative is not of the right kind, it is because there is something wrong with the constituency."

Mr. Cole then spoke of some of the commissions that had been established in Massachusetts, the first the board of education, in 1833, which has given the state the best educational system in the country. Next he mentioned the railroad commission established in 1869, which, he said, "has had three of the most distinguished administrators of the railroad law that the nation has ever known. In 40 years there hasn't been a suggestion made by the railroad board which has not been accepted by the railroads, which shows the wonderful confidence that the people and the railroads have had in the commission."

He then instanced the gas commission and the various Metropolitan commissions. "In all these commissions," he added, "the policy has been not to attempt to control, but by suggestions to lead. Of late, there has come a desire to make these boards not merely boards to recommend, but boards with authority to compel. This is one of the most important studies in civic life before the people at the present time. I think if we are going to create officials they should be given power. Several years ago I raised a storm of feeling when I said that the manner in which the various public institutions of the state were managed, while it was not corrupt or dishonest, was unbusinesslike and wasteful."

Some veto power by the expert commissions, he said, was needed over legislation in Massachusetts, and he instanced the 30 or 40 river and harbor measures that come up every year, many of which are log-rolled through the legislature.

"The time has come when the reckless and extravagant expenditures of public money in Massachusetts must stop. We must have more economy and more expert knowledge. Give these boards the power, not merely to recommend, but to say 'do this' and 'don't do that.' We may not be willing to do it, but we should give some commission the right to veto certain kinds of legislation."

Regarding the improvement of city governments Mr. Cole said that one of the things that the state must insist upon is a system of uniform accounting, in order that the different municipalities, by making comparisons, can tell wherein they are economical or extravagant and where the saving in expenditure can be made.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE CAUCUS.

The Independence League voters of Winchester, Mass., are hereby requested to meet in Waterfield Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a town committee and transacting any other business that may properly come before the caucus. This call is issued under the authority of, and a caucus shall be held according to, Sects. 90, 108, 109, 110 and 111 of Chap. 560 of the Acts of 1907. This caucus shall be called to order by the chairman whose name is signed to the call, or in his absence by the secretary.

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UNCLE EZRA'S OPINION

Of New England and the Boston & Maine.

Now, most of the folks that sail over the sea
To visit the wonders of Rome,
And see all the beauties of England and France,
Don't know half of the wonders at home.

They say we've no castles, that our history's new,
That we are young and distressingly plain,
But they forget we have Concord and Lexington, too,
On the line of the Boston & Maine.

Our homes are our castles, their battlements grim
Are the mountains He fashioned at will;
Their grandeur and glory will never grow dim
While they guard and protect us still.

I tell you, this little New England is fine
In sunshine or shadow or rain;
Its mountains imposing, its air is like wine,
And 'tis the home of the Boston & Maine.

We are proud of New England, and well we may be,
Her beauties have made us quite vain;
Her splendors fade not, and from mountain to sea
We have the up-to-date Boston & Maine.

Now, if sometime an air line be built to the moon,
The product of some fertile brain,
If it be far in the future or if it be soon,
Rest assured, 'twill be Boston & Maine.

So don't visit the Old World, her wonders to view,
Your wearisome journey'll be vain;
For there's no place on earth like this land of our birth,
Our home—and our Boston & Maine.

—Mrs. A. G.

—[B. & M. Messenger.

ICELAND WOMEN ARE AWAKE

The Parliament of Iceland is now in session, and nearly 12,000 women—a majority of all the adult women of Iceland—have sent in a petition for parliamentary suffrage. They already have the municipal vote.

This is the first time in history that a majority of the women or of the men in any country have ever petitioned for anything. The often-heard remark, "Whenever the majority of women ask for the ballot, they will get it," is always to be understood as a polite way of saying that the speaker does not want to give it to them. But in Iceland a majority of the women have now actually asked for it.

The Icelanders are an intelligent and independent people. This was shown when the King of Demark lately made a gorgeous procession through the island. The peasants watched it from their doors, but would not leave their own ground to come down to the roadside for a closer view. When the royal guests arrived at the Thingvold, the meeting place of the Althing and the ancient centre of the island's political life, he was met by hundreds of Icelandic chieftains, some of them dating their ancestry back to Odin and the prehistoric kings of Norway and Sweden. They were all on horseback, sitting up as straight as carved figures, and this is part of the speech to which the King listened: "This is the ancient sacred meeting place of our forefathers. So mighty and noble it is that only God and fire and no other power wrought such a masterpiece. The floor of the hall is formed by streams of hardened lavar snow-capped mountain peaks form its columns; its ceiling is the blue dome of the sky. High it is and lofty, and the air in it is wholesome. Here Icelandic mountain winds breathe on every cheek, and here the Icelanders have learned again and again to keep their backs straight. Here the laws were made and approved which made our forefathers free and far-famed. Here grew the life-flowers of the Icelandic people."

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A grunt followed, and then his lordship answered, "I'm no sleepin', minister."

"But ye are sleepin'. I wager ye dinna ken what I said last," exclaimed the pastor.

"Ou, aye," returned the peer. "Ye said, 'Waken, my Lord Elphinstone.'"

"Aye, aye!" said the minister. "But I wager ye dinna ken what I said last afore that."

"Tuts," replied the nobleman promptly. "I'll wager ye dinna ken yer sel'."—Dundee Advertiser.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Ray, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Smalley Ray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
n29 29,d6,13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucy B. Johnson, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Frank A. Johnson, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
d6,13,20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Shattuck, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Shattuck who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
d13 13,20,27,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the estate of George A. Guernsey, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

B. W. GUERNSEY,
Executor.

(Address)
Wellesley, Mass.

n29,d6,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Maria L. Johnson, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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7. Central Fire Station.
12. Mystic av. cor. Maxwell road.
13. Winchester Manufacturing Co.
14. Bacon street, opp. Lakeview road.
15. McKay. (Private.)
21. Main street, opp. Young & Brown's.
22. No school.
23. Main street, opp. Thompson street.
24 Mt. Vernon, cor. Washington street.
25. Main, cor. Mt. Pleasant street.
26. Main street, cor. Herrick avenue.
27. Main street at Symmes Corner.
28. Bacon's Mills. (Private.)
31. Swanton street, Hose house.
32. Forest street, cor. Highland avenue.
33. Washington street, cor. Cross street.
34. Cross street, opp. East street.
35. Swanton street, cor. Cedar street.
36. Washington street, cor. Eaton street.
37 Harvard street, cor. Florence street.
38. Oak street, cor. Holland street.
41. Lake street, cor. Main street.
42. Beggs & Cobbs Tannery. (Private.)
43. Main street, cor Salem street.
44. Main street, opp. Canal street.
45. Main street, opp Sheridan circle.
48. Eastern Felt Mill, Canal street.
51. Cambridge street, opp. Pond street.
52. Central street, opp. Rangeley.
53. Bacon street, cor. Church street.
54. Wildwood street, cor. Fletcher street.
55. Dix, cor. Pine and Church streets.
56. Wildwood, cor. Cambridge street.
57. Church street, cor. Cambridge street.
58. Calumet road, cor. Oxford street.
61. Winthrop, near cor. Highland avenue.
62. Mt. Vernon, cor. Highland avenue.
63. Highland avenue, opp. Webster street.
64. Highland avenue, cor. Wilson street.
65. Highland avenue, cor. Herrick street.

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MAINE, 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 4.45 p.m.
NORTH, 8.15 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m.
WOBURN, 7.35, 9.30 a.m., 5.15 p.m.
STONEHAM, 8.25, 11.55 a.m., 2.15, 5.45 p.m

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BOSTON, 7.10, 9, 10.20, 11.50 a. m. 2.30, 5, 8.00 p.m.
NEW YORK, West and South, 7.10, 9.00, 10.20, 11.50 a.m., 2.45, 5.00, 8.00 p. m.
NORTH, 8.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
MAINE, 8.20, 11.50 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
PROVINCES, 8.20 a.m., 5.40 p.m.
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Trains leave Winchester Highlands for Boston †6.12, †7.02, †7.32, †7.57, †8.10, †8.36, §†8.55, †v10.06, †11.51, A. M., §†12.40, †1.02, †v3.20, §†4.10, †4.50, †5.30, †6.20, §6.57, §8.25, †8.30, ††10.50, P. M.

Trains leave Wedgemere for Boston †6.04, †6.17, †6.54, †7.07, †7.23, †7.37, †8.02, †8.15, †8.30, †8.41, §8.59, †9.05, §9.32, †10.10, †10.29, §11.10, †11.55, A. M., §12.14, §12.44, †1.11, §2.09, †3.25, §3.34, §4.14, †4.55, †5.35, §5.55, †6.25, §7.03, †7.09, §8.29, †8.35, §9.16, †9.35, †10.55 P. M.

Trains leave Winchester for Stoneham †7.25, †8.58, †10.28, §10.29, A. M., †12.01, †1.40, §1.59, †2.55, †4.09, †5.01, †5.48, §5.56, †6.20, †6.48, §6.54, †7.36, §9.51, †9.58, †11.48 P. M.

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THE STAR

GAS PLANT OPERATION.

Lucien H. Tyng Compares Public and Private Ownership.

Lucien H. Tyng contributed to the August issue of Moody's Magazine a strong article on "Private versus Public Operation of Gas Companies," from which we take the following:

"Making money out of a gas plant is not like picking gold eagles out of the street, and a franchise to run the gas business in a community is no gold mine. It may be developed into a source of great profit, but only in conjunction with capital and business ability, especially the latter, which if not employed in the particular gas business in question might be securing greater returns in some other field.

"There is no more logic in the belief that the surplus earnings of a successful gas company over a certain percentage on the investment should go to the municipality than that a wholesale grocer should refund to his customer all profits over 6 per cent, say, on the capitalization of his company. The success of the gas company comes from the use of proper judgment, energy and business methods in the use and risk of capital invested, just as in any other business.

"That often the gas business is apparently a natural monopoly in a given community does not disprove the foregoing reasoning. The gas companies that are making the most money today are not those that are taking advantage of their franchise rights to exact high rates. They are the ones who by their own effort in educating the people are so increasing the per capita consumption of gas as to make a lower rate a business possibility and by their intelligent attention to operating cost and investment of large amounts of new capital when needed are able to reduce the cost of making gas sufficiently to secure a greater total profit out of selling a large amount of gas at a low rate than was before received when rates were higher and business less.

"But it is only by the most aggressive and intelligent business methods that a gas company can hope to succeed under such conditions. The ability to handle the business in this way is something that a municipality can not buy at a salary. The opportunities in other lines of business are too great to those with the capacity that enables them to develop the highest earning power out of a gas company at a low margin of profit for the product."

PUBLIC BUSINESS NEGLECTED

No Private Enterprises Could Have Been So Badly Managed Without Collapse.

It is a stern but not a pleasant duty to call occasional attention to the way events continue to stultify the claims of the municipal ownership advocates that the public does its own business as well as or better than the individual does his.

Take three enterprises of present moment. No private individual or corporation constrained by a profit making purpose and upholstered by the taxing power would make such crazy and corrupt contracts for a building as those which investigation shows the state of Pennsylvania made for the Harrisburg capitol. No private enterprise would have so little to show for six years of work on a simple engineering problem as the municipality has in the Manhattan bridge. No individual able to keep out of the bankruptcy courts and the insane asylum would have spent, as Father Knickerbocker has spent, $7,000,000 for a hall of records, taken seven years to build it and then found that it would not hold his records.

The huge debt of the metropolis, its narrow borrowing power, the condition of its streets, docks and parks and the confusion of its tax system, all are explained and illuminated by these contemporary incidents.—Editorial in New York Mail and Express.

There Was a Reason.

Some of the forms of graft practiced in certain Indiana cities which have gone into the municipal ownership business may be peculiar to those towns. In one of them, which owns and runs its waterworks system, as Rochester does, the city waterworks were insured for $32,000. A cement water tank carried $26,000 insurance, though it could not be hired if a thousand incendiaries went to work at it. It happened that in that town one of the influential officials was agent for a fire insurance company which had "risks" on the water tank and other properties.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Familiar Story From Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O., was among the first to install its own electric light plant, which it operated until a street railway system was installed. At that time a contract was made with the street railway company by the terms of which it took charge of the lighting plant and furnished light to the city for a specified sum. This contract continued in force until about three years ago, when the practically worn out and out of date equipment was sold to the street railway company because the city was unwilling to expend the money necessary properly to re-equip the plant.

In Chehalis, Wash.

According to the mayor of Chehalis, Wash., "the city owns the plant, which was leased some time ago to a private party. That party now owns nearly all the machinery connected with the plant. The city at the time it operated the plant did not make a financial success for the reason that the city was at that time very small and in dishonest hands, so the story goes."

Cured by a Typewriter.

Constant companionship with a typewriting machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order or he will strike the wrong letters and mangle up his copy. There is a case of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was a typewriter and stenographer for a law firm. He was a good all around man, but he would go on the spree occasionally. This the head of the firm did not like, so he thought he would teach him a lesson. The stenographer was a methodical man, and he went on the "skate" at stated times in the year. When he returned on one occasion his employer had the machine all fixed for him. He had had the letters changed so that when you struck "h," for instance, it would print "x," and so on. The stenographer came back feeling rather shaky, anyhow, and when he wrote off his first letter the result was appalling. He began to tremble. The boss kindly sent him to the Adirondacks to brace up. The cure was complete. He never touched liquor again as long as he lived.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Norway Superstitions.

So drenched is Norway with old legends and fairy tales and a pervasive intimacy with the supernatural that it is impossible to understand Norwegian character, especially as expressed in Norwegian art, without some comprehension of the spirit world, for the world of the sailors and fishers of the white northland, the world of the peasants and simple country folk, is inhabited by savage, wicked elves and spirits. Everything is controlled by its own demon, who must be propitiated if life is to go smoothly. Even the weather is controlled by various demons, and the canny Finns, with their pretensions of magical power, have reaped a rich harvest from the superstitious Norwegians, many of whom still buy fair weather from the Gan-Finn by the sackful. Whoever has known a Norwegian fisherman has heard of the Draug, that demon of the sea who rides in half a boat and who is a warning of swift and awful death. —Jonas Lie in Craftsman.

Woman's Hour of Distress.

"One of the most distressing experiences for us women," announced Bettina, with a toss of her pretty head, "is to be brought face to face with the same kind of gowns or hats as those we happen to be wearing. Really, I can't think of anything more exasperating. All togged out in my new finery I boarded a Broadway car the other day. Can you believe it? When I sat down I saw opposite me a woman whose dress was of the same material and made up in much the same way as mine, and her hat was modeled on mine or mine on hers—not that it made much difference. The horror in her eyes reflected in my own, I suppose, and the smiles of everybody else—well, I just knew how people looked. As soon as I recovered from my first feeling of weakness I started to leave the car, but, to make matters worse, my vis-a-vis, having the same intentions, got up at the same moment. Then smiles became laughter, and we both fled."—New York Press.

A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."—Youth's Companion.

A Very Dirty Collar.

Sue Moon, a Chinaman, was brought before the Melbourne magistrates the other day charged with having worked after 2 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, contrary to the provisions of the local factories act. He pleaded that he had washed only one collar after the statutory closing time.

"What! Only one collar from 2 to 8 o'clock?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Him welly dirty collar," rejoined Sue Moon.

This defense was deemed too thin, and Sue was fined $2.50. After paying he remarked, "Fackly act make Chinaman welly lazy fellow."

The True Bohemian.

The main characteristic of the bohemian is a perfectly consistent carelessness. Phil May was a true type of the bohemian; so was the Shifter; so was O'Shea; Wallis Mackay also, but not, perhaps, William, his brilliant brother. The bohemian never works unless he feels in the mood. Money is not his incentive. Fame he laughs at. —Mammon.

Gossip.

"It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

Attractive.

Rival—What a color Miss Smythe has tonight. I wonder if she paints. Adorer (turning wistful eyes toward the central figure of an admiring circle) —I don't know. She certainly draws well.

Nervous Indigestion

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did in the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since. I make a special point to recommend the medicine, and I feel a sincere pleasure in knowing that several persons have been benefited through my recommendations."
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Woburn Division.

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RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m. and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7.32, 8.02 8.32, 9.02, 9.32, 10.02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

A. E. MYERS, Div. Supt.

Wakefield Division.

WAKEFIELD, STONEHAM, WINCHESTER AND ARLINGTON.

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, 1907, cars will leave Reading square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington as follows: 5.00, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Winchester and Arlington 5.20, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.05 7.20, 7.50 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 6.20, 6.50, 7.05, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham, for Reading 6.40 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 9.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p m., then 12.10 a. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Reading Square for Stoneham, Winchester and Arlington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham square for Winchester and Arlington at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.50 p m

Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a. m.

READING AND LOWELL ROUTE.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at §6.15, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.

Cars leave Reading square for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Lowell at 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.15 p. m.

Returning leave Merrimack square, Lowell, for Reading, Lynn and Boston at 6.45, 7.15 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 9.45 p. m.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. S. S. Stevens of Pine street is visiting her cousin at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, for a week or two.

Altren Forten, former financial secretary of the Winchester branch of the American Order of Foresters, pleaded guilty Tuesday before the court at Cambridge to the larceny of $390, which it is said he appropriated to his own use while financial secretary of the Order in Winchester. He was sentenced for one year. He had been in jail for about three months awaiting trial.

One of the daintiest Christmas exhibits to be seen, is that of The Willowcraft Shops, at their holiday headquarters No 31 Bedford street, Boston. There one may find almost an endless variety of willow, and rush chairs, rockers, tables, etc., all of which are very comfortable and artistic. Do not miss paying them a visit, even tho you are not inclined to buy.

The Young Mens' Club, which originated in the Second Congregational Church, held its second meeting, at the residence of Mr. Elmer McPhie, the president, on December 10. After the transaction of business Rev. C. A. S. Dwight gave an address on Life at West Point, where he passed a part of his boyhood days. Generous refreshments were served, and the members agreed that they had had a good time, and seemed impressed moreover with the high character of West Point ideals.

Mr. Robert F. Whitney went to England on a business trip last week.

Miss Edith Richardson has accepted a position as soloist at the Broadway Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Saddle and driving horses to let at the Prince stable. Tel. 289-2. jy12,tf

Captain R. A. Churchill, and members of Hose 3, United Shoe Machinery Company, Fire Department of Beverly, are receiving congratulations on their company's making the quickest time in a tournament which the three companies have been running on Saturday noons, their record being: From hose house to hydrant, laying 300 feet of hose, and getting on water in thirty-five seconds. Mr. Churchill will be remembered as a recent resident of Winchester and also a member of the local fire department.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Newman was baptized at the First Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

The place for a calendar—Wilson the Stationer.

At the meeting of William Parkman Lodge of Masons Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Frank F. Carpenter, W. M.; George F. Edgett, S. W.; Percy W. Witherell, J. W.; Geo. A. Barron, treas.; William F. Fitch, sec.; George S. Littlefield, trustee.

This is the season of decay, weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. N. Abare.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens, mother to Mrs. C. S. Tenney, of Calumet road is to spend the winter with her brother G. C. Gowdey of Livingston, Alabama.

Miss Edith Adams had an exhibition of hand painted china at her home on Dix street Tuesday afternoon. The heavy rain interfered somewhat with a larger attendance, but Miss Adams has much to be satisfied with the outcome as there was a goodly number present during the afternoon. She showed some very pretty and artistic work that reflected much credit on her ability and of which she should be proud.

Local news can be found on every page of this week's STAR. The large amount of advertising in this issue shows that the merchants thoroughly believe in the STAR as an advertising medium.

Useful articles in great variety, suitable for Christmas gifts. 25 cents up. Scales the Jeweler, P. O. Building, Winchester.

The stock in the store of Mr. Melvin on Main street was sold at auction this forenoon.

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Christmas green of every variety can be had at Arnold's the Florist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ham spent Sunday with friends on the Cape.

Mr. F. M. Shepherd and daughter are spending the winter in Quincy.

The Messenger family of Washington street, three in number, are sick with the grip.

Fancy baskets for Christmas at Covel's

The Shakespeare Club will meet next Monday afternoon in the Waterfield Building with Miss Sanderson.

The Tuesday Club was entertained at luncheon and cards this week by Mrs. Albert Rogers.

Mrs. Annie T. Joslin who died at Hudson on Dec. 10, was the mother of Mr. Ralph Joslin of this town. She was 68 years old. Funeral services were held at her late home, 30 Church street, Hudson, on Thursday.

For a Christmas gift a pair of skates or a sled is just what your son or daughter wants. The place to get them is in Winchester at Newths.

Xmas candy at Covel's Spa.

Mrs. William S. Forbes of Grove street was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker of Oxford street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank L. Ripley returned the first of the week from New York where she had been visiting friends.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Fitz will be interested to learn of the arrival of a daughter at their home in Seattle on Tuesday. Mrs. Fitz was formerly Miss Florence Dyer, and both parents have many warm friends in Winchester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds of Marion road is convalescing from a two weeks' sickness with the grip. The disease has passed through the entire household.

Mr. F. M. White has had the lot of land corner of Cross and Washington streets nicely graded and put in first-class condition, the work being done by Contractor Fitzgerald. This piece of land had been used as a dumping place, despite all that Mr. White could do to prevent it, and now that it has been graded and fixed up, he hopes that this will put a stop to that use of the land.

Miss Evelyn Ayer and Mr. Howard Snelling repeated their act given last season at the Vaudeville Cafe at Charlestown on Wednesday night at a vaudeville show given by the Universalist Church of that city. They were warmly received and forced to respond to encores.

Lock in Jeweler Scales' store windows. Then go in and inspect his stock of good things. Visitors are always welcome.

The Rt. Rev. F. S. Spalding, Bishop of Utah, was in Winchester for a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gray, Everett avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Corey of Mt. Vernon street is sick with the grip.

The Lawsons will remain at their summer home, Dreamwold Hall, Scituate, until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Blaine Stanwood (Miss Gladys Lawson) will remain at their summer place at Scituate until the Lawsons close their house.

The rain of Tuesday got under the macadam on Washington street at the foot of Lebanon and this with the frost coming out made it pretty mushy. This is a bad spot because of springs under the bed of the street.

Any one having an old steamer rug or army blankets who would desire to give them to a deserving person sick with tuberculosis, will confer a favor by notifying Mrs. Joshua Coit or leaving them at the Town Hall in care of Custodian Carr.

The Young Ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church held a reception of new members Sunday evening, at which 30 were received into membership. A special musical program was given under the direction of Miss Mary Holland. The sermon was preached by Rev. John E. Crouley of Hopkinton.

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Frederick J. Robinson who died on Monday afternoon was the father of Mr. Willard E. Robinson of this town. Mr. Robinson was at one time the head of the Robinson Bros. Soap Manufacture of Malden, but later sold out to the Potter Drug & Chemical Co. of Boston. He was 70 years old and was born in Taunton.

Order your ice cream for Sunday dinner at Covel's.

Mayor Blodgett has been reelected Mayor of Woburn and that city has gone from license to no-license.

If perplexed over a Christmas gift solve the difficulty by visiting Wilson the Stationer's.

The annual whist parties given by the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian Church will be held Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and Mar. 2nd. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Wendell M. Weston, Mrs. Ralph Joslin and Mrs. Charles Whitten after Nov. 1st.

Sanderson, Electrician. Tel. 355-2.

Miss Margaret McKay was badly burned about the hands last week at the Winchester Laundry by being caught in a mangle.

It is said that the opposition to the trolley express in the places around Boston comes principally from the American Express Company.

The corrected time table of the Boston & Maine can be found on page seven. The changes go into effect Monday.

The second entertainment of the Mozart Musical Club will be held in Waterfield Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 30 o'clock.

When wirds shriek high in fiendish glee
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free:
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A fine assortment of candy for the holidays at Bolles' new store.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Reuben S. Davis and daughters wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy and many deeds of kindness bestowed upon them by their friends and neighbors during their hour of great sorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Adaline B. Church wishes to announce to her patients and friends that she will resume practice in Winchester, on and after Nov. 1, 1907 at 40 Church street.

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HOSPITAL TO CLOSE.

The end of this week will witness the closing of an institution which has been directly serving the needs of the community for over two years—the small private hospital opened in September, 1905, by Miss Mary McLeod and Miss Lillian Fraser. The former had been well known as a nurse here for twelve years, and her name in itself guaranteed a high standard of efficiency and faithfulness; the latter, had but lately come among us, but her fine surgical training and unusual executive ability made the combination a strong one.

Since September, 1906, Miss Fraser has carried the hospital on alone. Miss McLeod having gone to California to live.

The community in general has been only vaguely aware that we have had in our midst a hospital fitted for meeting any emergency that might arise—no one has written it up for the papers, and, owing to the fact that Winchester is near other larger and better known hospitals, many persons have not realized that it was possible to remain near at hand and have just as good hospital conditions, just as good medical and surgical care as can be obtained elsewhere,—but such is the case. Indeed, in one particular all patients in this little hospital have been particularly fortunate,—in that they have had the services of a competent, admirably trained and devoted nurse all the time. In larger institutions pupil nurses take much of the care.

The community loses a most valuable resource in the closing of the hospital. It has taken in a number of patients of the Visiting Nurse Association, and has responded to every demand made upon it. It has been open to all the physicians of the town, from the very first, and all those who have availed themselves of it can testify to its thorough and efficient service.

The following list of cases speaks for itself: Major operations 19, minor operations 27, confinements 12, emergency operations 8, adnoids and tonsils removed 14, medical cases 16.

Some of the best known surgeons in Boston and the neighboring towns have operated there, the list of them would be a significant one.

We have had a small but a first class institution in our town. It has been run in an intelligent, economical, and generous way. It has demonstrated the need of a hospital among us.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert P. Hill to James J. Myers, dated January 23, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 5206, page 483, and assigned by the said James J. Myers to Arthur H Brooks by assignment dated December 11, 1907, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises in the town of Winchester

On Tuesday the 14th Day of January A. D., 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Calumet Road (formerly called Appleton Street) which point is two hundred fifty-seven and 37-100 (257.37) feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Cambridge street with said southerly line of Calumet Road; thence running southerly by a line which is at a right angle with said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred and seventy-seven and 27-100 (177.27) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running westerly by a line parallel to said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred (100) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running northerly by a line which is parallel to said first-mentioned boundary line one hundred and seventy-seven and 27-100 (177.27) feet more or less to said southerly line of Calumet Road; thence turning and running easterly along said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred (100) feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing seventeen thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (17,727) square feet of land more or less.

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A lady would like seamstress work, a person very capable. Address Miss J. Haley, 16 Wendell street, Old Cambridge. d6,2t*

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CALUMET BOWLING.

The results of last week's games finds team 11 still holding the lead with a margin of two points over team 12, while a new team, No. 7, holds third position. The scores are now the best of the season, and each match shows some fine strings.

The scores:

TEAM 2 VS 11.

TEAM 11.

	1	2	3	Total
Newman	91	99	94	2 4
Annin	1 2	77	85	264
Shaw	83	87	71	241
Minor	78	78	78	2 4
Livor	87	88	88	263
Totals	441	429	416	1286

TEAM 2.

J. E. Gendron, Capt.	98	98	84	280
C. E. Kinsley,	85	85	85	255
G. W. Fitch,	92	100	102	294
G. A. Woods,	86	99	83	268
W. E. Wilde,	80	80	80	240
Totals	441	462	434	1337

TEAM 3 VS 6.

TEAM 6.

	1	2	3	Total
Tarbell	82	88	98	268
Metcalf	102	102	86	290
Hatch	82	83	91	256
Barron	85	89	81	255
Goddu	84	63	82	229
Totals	435	425	438	1298

TEAM 3.

J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	94	84	85	263
F. S. Richardson,	95	89	82	266
E. P. Randlett,	83	114	90	289
G. B. Lawrence,	97	75	78	250
F. V. Wooster,	81	78	75	234
Totals	452	440	410	1302

TEAM 1 VS 10.

TEAM 10

	1	2	3	Totals
Kelley	84	96	85	265
Littlefield	81	78	90	249
Kendall	78	81	74	225
Bowles	84	75	81	241
Goddard	76	68	74	218
Totals	3:5	397	404	1136

TEAM 1.

H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	85	85	85	255
E R. Rooney,	85	114	91	290
J. E. Corey,	82	84	94	249
H. E. Richardson,	83	83	83	249
W. E. Flanders,	68	76	76	220
Totals	403	441	429	1273

TEAM 8 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Total
W. D. Richards, Capt.	95	84	87	266
C. E. Barrett,	78	89	87	254
C. A. Baldwin,	68	68	68	204
F. L. Hunt,	88	81	88	257
A. H. Russell,	88	77	72	237
Totals	417	399	402	1238

TEAM 8.

Ayer	83	83	83	249
Taylor	78	78	78	234
Lane	80	91	87	258
Burgess	89	81	92	2 2
Blaikie	64	94	71	229
Totals	3 4	427	411	1232

TEAM STANDING.

Dec. 14th.

Team	Won	Lost
11	24	8
12	22	10
7	16	8
6	21	11
10	20	12
3	19	13
4	16	16
8	16	16
5	13	15
2	9	23
1	8	21
9	1	27

BIG LAMP IMPROVEMENT.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company is always on the watch for opportunities to improve its service. Tests are constantly being made with new kinds of lamps that will give the most light for the least amount of current, which means that they are striving to give their customers an ever increasing amount of light without increasing their bills.

The new Tungsten lamp is the latest practical advance in this line of improvement and the company is now able to furnish them to their customers. These lamps although only using the same amount of electricity that is required for two ordinary sixteen candle-power incandescent lamps give five times as much light; in other words the Tungsten lamp taking 100 watts of electricity gives 80 candle-power of light. Users of electricity can readily see that this will be one of the most economical lamps for use in any place where one wishes to get a brilliant illumination without increasing the bills.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining these lamps and the high cost for manufacture it is necessary to charge $1.10 each in exchange for an old lamp. But it is money well invested.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

An excellent place to secure an acceptable Christmas present is at the store of Warren F. Witherell Co., 91 Causeway street, opposite the North Station, Boston. In addition to choice brands of cigars daintly boxed, toothsome candy by the box or pound, etc., this firm carries the most complete line of fancy groceries, foreign and domestic, of any store in Boston. An inspection should be made to see the great variety of goods carried

MILITARY WHIST.

Ladies' night at the Calumet Club was observed on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed by the large number attending with military whist and dancing At the whist there were 23 tables, the prize winners being Mr. and Mrs. George Goddu and Mr. and Mrs. Irving L Symmes. Dancing and refreshments followed the cards.

JUDGE ODLIN'S LECTURE ONE OF THE BEST.

The talk given before the members of the Calumet Club last Saturday evening by Judge Arthur F. Odlin of this town on "What Shall We Do with the Philippine Islands" was one of the best ever given before the club. Judge Odlin spoke from experience, he having resided there for a long time during which he had given close study to existing conditions, being in close touch with the people, qualifying him to judge of their wants and our duties toward them His belief was that we should keep the islands until the people are sufficiently educated to properly govern themselves.

The talk proved so interesting to the members of the club, that despite the fact that the Judge spoke for over an hour at its conclusion he was subjected to a score or more of questions asked by interested membes that brought much additional information, and it was not until late in the evening that he was allowed to retire.

The attendance was exceedingly good considering the heavy snow storm and the wild night, and all present were well repaid for going, as the information gleaned about this far away possession of Uncle Sam's was very valuable.

Our townspeople should congratulate themselves in having among them so brilliant and wholesome a speaker.

MID WINTER EVENTS AT THE CALUMET CLUB.

The schedule of coming events at the Calumet Club provides a very attractive list of entertainments for the members, and among the dates already made up are the following:

Gentlemens' night, Dec. 31st, whist.

Gentlemens' night, Jan. 7th, Rev. William I Lawrance, pastor of the Unitarian Church, will give a talk on "Should an able bodied man read poetry."

Ladies' night, Jan 14th, Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College will give an interesting talk illustrated by some very fine stereopticon views, on "High mountain tops of the world"

On Jan. 18, the physical culture exhibition will be held. This is the banner gentlemens' night of the season, and this year it promises to be the best yet. The evening is to be under the direction of Mr. George Brown, who is physical director of the Boston Athletic Association. The program is to include wrestling, fencing with foils and broad swords and ju j tsu, it being planned to have two Japs illustrate the last named feature. Other good events are expected to take place.

On Friday, Dec. 27, there will be a children's afternoon at 2 30. Children of members will be entertained by Mr. Wilson with sleight-of-hand surprises. Refreshments will be served.

BLUE RIBBON BEEF.

F. D. Richardson has on exhibition in the windows of his market on Pleasant street several sides of blue ribbon beef. It is the best looking beef ever seen in Winchester and was sent here especially by Armour & Co. The display is well worth looking at. These sides will be cut up later and sold for Christmas at the regular price. Ducks, geese, pigeons, guinea hens, and other game birds are displayed in the windows, in addition to turkies and fowl. Other fixings for Christmas cheer are nuts of all kinds laurel and evergreen wreaths and holly, also a most complete line of groceries. This is one of the most complete stores outside of Boston.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.

James Canniffe, 92 years old, died at his home on Main street Tuesday afternoon. He was said to be the oldest resident in Winchester, he having made his home here since 1862. About two months ago he received a bad fall on the steps of the High School, which caused injuries resulting in his death.

Mr. Canniffe is survived by six sons and a daughter—James, Daniel, John, Jeremiah, Michael, Thomas and Mary. His wife passed away seventeen years ago.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. MARK KELLEY.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, wife of Mark Kelley, died at her home on Richardson street on Saturday of tuberculosis. She was 34 years of age. Her husband and one daughter, five years old, survive her.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass was solemnized by Fr. Rogers. The soloist was Miss Gertrude Kelleher. Messrs. Fred Kelley, John Kelley, Thomas Kelley, Patrick Higgins and William H. Vayo of this town and John Corrigan of Woburn were the pallbearers. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

REV. JOSHUA COIT

Passes Away Suddenly at His Home Last Sunday.

It was with feelings of extreme sadness that the people of Winchester learned of the sudden death of Rev. Joshua Coit, one of the best known men in town. Sunday forenoon a "homeland rally" was held in the Congregational Church and Rev. Mr. Coit was to have been one of the speakers. Members of his family had preceded him to the church, as he was to meet a brother minister, who also was to speak, at the station. On his way he was taken ill, and his condition being discovered he was quickly taken to his home in a carriage, where he passed away before the arrival of a physician. Sunday morning he appeared to be in his usual good health, but it is expected that the exertion of walking through the heavy snow brought on an attack of heart disease. His death was announced to the congregation at the close of the service.

Rev. Joshua Coit was the treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society and one of the most prominent clergymen in the Congregational denomination.

Mr. Coit was the son of Robert and Charlotte Coit and was born in New London, Conn., Feb. 4, 1832. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1853, after which he attended Andover Theological Seminary, and later went abroad to complete his theological studies in Germany. His first parish was in Brookfield, Mass., in 1860, where he remained ten years, and and for the next two served as secretary for the Massachusetts Prison Commission.

From 1872 to 1883 Mr. Coit was pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church of Lawrence, one of the largest churches of the denomination in the State. In 1883 he resigned his pastorate in Lawrence to accept the position of secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. It was then that he moved to Winchester. A few years ago Mr. Coit succeeded Rev. Edwin B. Palmer as treasurer, a position which he held at the time of his death. In his capacity as secretary of the society he travelled extensively over the State, visiting churches and making addresses at Congregational gatherings.

Mr. Coit married on Oct. 2, 1866, Mary Lyman Chandler, daughter of George B. and Susan Chandler, of Concord, N. H. This was just previous to his installation as pastor at Brookfield. Mrs. Coit, who survives him, has been of great assistance to him in his work. She has taken a leading part in the religious and philanthropic work of the town, having served for many years as president of its Visiting Nurse Association. Their three children, all living in Winchester, are Robert Coit, a well known architect; Mrs. Helen Chandler Means, wife of Rev. Frederick H. Means, and George Chandler Coit, a lawyer and chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

Rev. Mr. Coit had been a resident of the town for about 24 years, and during all that time was greatly interested in all that pertained to making Winchester a model community. While he seldom took an active part in town meeting, yet he was a constant attendant, a close listener and took part in the voting. In his death the town loses one of its foremost citizens, the Missionary Society a wise counsellor and an earnest worker, and scores of people a firm and true friend. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Winchester in the great loss sustained by them.

Impressive funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon, there being a large attendance of friends and relatives.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Newton, with addresses by Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Mr. Coit's successor as pastor of Lawrence street Church, Lawrence, Mass., and Rev. F. E. Emrich, D.D., who succeeded Mr. Coit as Secretary of the Mass. Home Missionary Society. The prayer was by Rev. Charles B. Rice, D.D.

Mrs. Florence King was the organist and the church quartette, Miss Mary Ogilvie, soprano; Miss Mae Young, contralto; Mr. Chas. O. Swain, tenor, and leader; Dr. J. C. Hindes, bass; feelingly rendered Fabor's "Hark, hark my soul, angelic songs are swelling"; Bishop Howe's "For all the saints, who from their labors rest."

The bearers were: Hon. Samuel J Elder, Mr. Charles E. Swett, Rev. H. N. Hoyt, D.D., Hyde Park, Thomas Todd, Concord, Rev. D. S. Clark, D.D., Salem, Rev. W. H. Cobb, Newton, Rev. F. E. Strong, Auburndale, Rev. H. N. Hoyt, D.D. Hyde Park.

The ushers, in charge of Henry C. Ordway, were: Dea. Arthur W. Hale, Mr. Preston Pond, Mr. Edgar J. Rich, Mr. J. Herbert Dwinell, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman.

Among the prominent Congregationalists present, with whom Mr. Coit had been associated, were Rev. E. S. Tead, secretary of the Congregational educational society, Franklin P. Shumway, William O. Blaney and Arthur S. Jackson of the American Congregational association, Rev. C. M. Southgate, secretary to the Massachusetts Bible society, Rev. F. W. Merrick of West Roxbury, Rev. E. H. Rudd of Dedham, Rev. S. P. Cook of the Home Missionary Society, Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington, George H. Shaw of Middleboro and W. L. Greene of Roxbury.

The interment was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. The floral tributes where beautiful and profuse, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A PECULIAR CASE.

There was tried at Woburn on Wednesday one of the first cases of its kind in this section, and a case which gives complete illustration of the endeavors of public officials to protect the general community and the obstacles met with.

This fall there was reported to Dr. Allen of the board of health that there were two cases of scarlet fever in the home of Dominick Ryan of Forest street. The board had the house placarded and quarantined The attending physician, who was from a near-by town later reported that but one member of the family was suffering from the disease. Dr. Allen thereupon examined both cases, and had an examination also made by Dr. Cummings, they agreeing that the two patients were "peeling" from scarlet fever.

The attempt to quarantine the house met with refusal by the family, the oldest daughter going to work and the mother doing washing.

The board of health decided to take the case to court and it came up this week. The defendant was acquitted as in the testimony the attending physician who had first reported the case, stated that he now believed that neither of the patients had scarlet fever, and although the two Winchester physicians testified to the contrary, the judge decided that the case could not be decided in favor of the Commonwealth unless the facts were proven beyond a possible doubt.

Notwithstanding the peculiar facts revealed concerning the diagnoses of the case, and its peculiar character as viewed in point of law, it will evidently serve to prevent a similar occurrence in the future, and shows that the public health receives watchful guardianship by the town officers whose part it is to so protect it.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

December 16th, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Richards, Barnard, Dwinell and Winn.

Received notice from the town of Wakefield saying that Mrs. Nettie M Hight had moved from that town to Winchester, and had been paid state aid to December 1st.

Received communication from J. A. Laraway asking for information concerning Forest circle; referred to the Supt. of Streets to investigate.

Received letter from Addison R. Pike in relation to the grade crossing abolition; replied that the Board would give the matter due consideration.

Received from the Esterbroak Press acknowledgment of award of contract for printing the annual town reports.

Warrants drawn for $1630.79 and $4824.50.

Adjourned at 9 50 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE ORGANIZES.

The Independence League party for Winchester was successfully launched Tuesday evening in Waterfield Hall. There was a good attendance of voters. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Pheland of the Boston American, whereupon organization was effected by the election of the following town committee: Milton F. Powers, Chairman; Harrison A Hatch, secretary; John L. Roberts, Frederick T. Dotten and Christian Everson.

The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Pheland and J. J. Cogill of Malden, who spoke on the aims and principles of the League.

The committee will call upon the Selectmen for the purpose of ascertaining what rights belong to the League in town affairs and that it have representation on the Board of Registrars of Voters and among the election day officers. At the March election they will place a strictly partisan ticket for town officers in the field.

TWO TEACHERS LEAVE.

The public schools lose today the services of two teachers, who go to other towns at an increase in salary. These teachers are Miss Anna L. Collins of the Chapin School, who goes to her home town, Hudson, and Miss Charlotte C. Bullard of the Gifford School, who goes to Winthrop.

No appointments have been made to these positions by the School Committee as yet, but candidates are under consideration and at the close of the Christmas holidays the positions will be filled.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF REV. MR. COIT.

WINCHESTER, DEC. 16, 1907.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Dear Sir:—Permit me to add my tribute of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Joshua Coit to the many such tributes which are now being offered. The character of our friend who has gone was so high and noble as to command the regard of everyone, while he was loved by all who were privileged personally to know him. His qualities were of that sturdy, masterful kind which impressed all who met him, even casually, with the genuineness of his manhood, while there mixed with his serious efforts the gracious by-play of a ready wit and of an abounding good nature. He had principle which comes of piety, which is most of all, and he had also the grace of humor, which, if not a saving grace, is at least a means of social influence. Mr. Coit illustrated the best qualities of the new Puritanism. His work reached for helpfulness far beyond the bounds of the denomination with which historically and by choice he was connected. His faith in Jesus Christ, the Divine Redeemer, made him what he was, and glorified his life with that light which "never was on land or sea." Many will now love to recall many acts of graciousness on his part, and faithful ministries which he delighted to perform. Others who knew him longer may speak more fully of his ministerial life and public services; but it is only proper that, as a pastor of the Second Congregational Church, and speaking in a degree for the people of the Highlands, I should place on record in this way our sense of his friendliness to this church and of his general interest in good work of all kinds in this community. A good man and a true has fallen, like a soldier, on the field of battle. There will be many who will miss him here, but beyond he has reported for duty, and what we call "sorrow" is there seen, on its other face, to be but the glorification of faith, and consummation of a Christian life.

CHARLES A. S. DWIGHT.

W. I. A. NOMINATIONS.

The committee to nominate officers of the Winchester Improvement Association, Messrs. J. L. Ayer, Chas. T. Main, D. B. Badger, Arthur W. Hale and A. W. Rooney, have reported the following list which will be ballotted for at the annual meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock, at the Town Hall:

President, Dr. Clarence J. Allen.
V. President, Samuel J. Elder.
Secretary, Charles A Lane.
Treasurer, Charles H. Symmes.

Directors

Dr. C. J. Allen,
Samuel J. Elder,
George A. Woods,
Robert Coit,
Chas. A. Lane,
S. D. Leland,
A. H. Russell,
R. E. Joslin,
Chas. H. Symmes,
Preston Pond,
Harry Cox,
E. J. Rich.

APPRECIATION.

A former Winchesterian now in the far west, writes that to him one product of Winchester is indispensable. The party in question while living in town was greatly troubled with his feet and consulted a local physician, who advised him to have Bridges make him a pair of shoes, fitted with a patent arch support, an invention of Mr. Bridges. The advise was followed and the trouble vanished.

Mr. Bridges has had thirty years experience in custom work and is well qualified to meet the most exacting conditions.

If you have any trouble with your feet accept good advice: "Let Bridges make your shoes."

R. Bridges has recently removed to his new shop No. 605 Main street, where he is ready to meet his patrons. Repairing that's right.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes today for the Christmas vacation of ten days and will open again Wednesday, January first.

Mr. Makechnie favored the singing class with a violin solo Wednesday morning

The basket ball game that was scheduled for the Christmas vacation with the Alumni has been postponed until later in the season, because the gymnasium will not be opened during the vacation.

Philip S. Ordway, '04, visited school Wednesday.

Charles J. Harrold has been engaged as stage manager of the class play.

Winchester Public Library.

DEC. 7-21, 1907.

Exhibition of photographs illustrating the development of art in Italy. Part I-loaned by The Library Art Club.

WINCHESTER WATER SUPPLY

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In view of what was said, in a recent issue, about the quality of the Winchester water, it may be proper to state that waters from reservoirs, such as supply our town, are at times sure to have tastes and odors. These conditions frequently occur even in reservoirs holding supplies for the Metropolitan District. At large expense effort has been made to avoid these unpleasant conditions, nevertheless at different periods during the past year the waters of the Sudbury reservoir, of Lake Cochituate, and of Spot Pond have had an objectionable ordor, caused by the great number of microscopic organisms which developed therein.

In speaking of the quality of its water supply, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board says, "The organisms which prevail more or less in the different reservoirs and sometimes give the water a noticeable taste or color, are in no respect injurious to the public health."

Allen Hazen, Member of the American Water Works Association, The New England Water Works Association, the American Public Health Association, etc., etc., stands in the front rank of his profession, and is a recognized authority in matters of water supply. In a recent publication speaking of reservoir waters he says: "Most reservoir waters are colored yellow to a greater or less extent by peaty matter. This coloring matter is extracted from dead leaves, from soil, from peat, etc. It seems to be the same material as the coloring matter of tea, and it is certainly harmless."

The State Board of Health has oversight of the municipal water supplies throughout the Commonwealth, and *every month* makes analysis of water from each of our three reservoirs. These analyses do not show that the water has deteriorated since fishing was prohibited. No intimation has come from the State Board that the water is detrimental to health.

By order of Winchester Water and Sewer Board,

CHARLES E. BARRETT, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Firm of Blanchard, Kendall & Co. Dissolved, the Latter Retiring.

The firm of Blanchard, Kendall & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Kendall retiring from the firm last Saturday. By mutual consent, Mr. Kendall sold out his interest to Mr. Blanchard who will continue to conduct the coal and lumber business the same as in the past. The necessary papers will be passed in a few days. Mr. Kendall is uncertain as to what he will do, but he believes after his many years of hard work that he is entitled to a short rest.

Messrs. Blanchard and Kendall have been associated in business for about fifteen years, for the first half of that period being associated with Mr. H. A Emerson, and upon his retiring they assumed entire control. Through hard work this firm has built up a large business in lumber and coal, having offices and lumber yards not only in Winchester, but in Stoneham and Arlington.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of Aberjona Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Regent, J. F. Mosher
Vice Regent, Chas. Lawson
Past Regent, C. S. Adams
Orator, Geo. F. Arnold
Secretary, Warren F. Foster
Treasurer, F. A. Parshley
Collector John G. Hovey
Guide, George A. Dupee
Chaplain, I. F. Romkey
Warden, J. F. Fraser
Sentry, F. H. Swan
Trustee for 3 years, Geo. E. Morrill
Representative, C. S. Adams
Alternate, Warren F. Foster

These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 6.

NEW BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The following books have been purchased with the Parkhurst fund for the library of the High school this week, twelve volumes in all:

History of Greece, 4 v. Holmes
History of Greece, 2 v. Bury
History of Ancient Greek Literature, Fowler
Alexander the Great, Wheeler
Translation of Heroditus, Rawlins
History of Rome, Howe and Lee
Masterpieces of Greek Literature
Greek Poets in English Verse
Military Memoirs of a Confederate, Alexander
Life of Hannibal
Life in the Homeric Age, Seymour.

Rev. Walter Roach has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with the grippe.

BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

The Calumet team rolled Winthrop Yacht Club on its own alleys Monday night and again made a clean sweep of all four points. The scores were excellent, two of the home team bowlers reaching the 300 mark. The third string was the only one which came near to being a rubber and that was eventually pulled out by one pin.

The scores:

CALUMET

	1	2	3	Totals
Olmsted	99	111	90	300
Kelley	92	91	88	271
Corey	89	83	111	283
Richardson	83	90	88	261
E Rooney	104	111	90	305
Totals	467	486	467	1420

W. Y. C.

	1	2	3	Total
Wheeler	95	96	96	287
Kingsbury	85	93	93	271
Wiseley	86	85	90	261
Whitney	81	98	97	276
Snow	109	96	90	297
Totals	456	468	466	1390

During Christmas week there are no games to be rolled in the league.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

Mr. George A. Barron, the optometrist, will accept thanks for a handsome calendar.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

BIG PUBLISHING "STUNT."

With the possible exception of one no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Though mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

The telephone directory is one of the most important adjuncts to good telephone service. As the telephone system grew, not only in the number of people who made use of it but in the number of times each person employed it, obviously it became impossible for operators to keep the run of subscribers by name. To attempt to do so would not only make all sorts of chances for errors, but would seriously reduce the quickness of the service.

So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users—there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak, but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year, it is more necessary all the time that users of the service shall, to save their own time and "Central's," look numbers up before they call the operator. All told, upwards of a million copies of the New England company's different directories are distributed every twelve months. The records of new subscribers, of removals, of changes of number and all the other details that affect the make-up of the directory are corected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened, or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and by streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Beginning with last Monday, all Boston & Northern cars entering the Sullivan Square station of the Boston Elevated entered on the ground floor, the cars becoming a part of the "surface car" system.

Patrons of the cars on leaving a Boston Elevated train will have to go down stairs and take Winchester cars on the surface, no Boston & Northern cars, or cars of any company foreign to the Boston Elevated interests will enter the Sullivan Square elevated station. This change may in a measure be a means of providing plenty of seats for Winchester patrons as few Medford patrons of the Boston Elevated will care to make the decent to the surface cars.

The time schedule is the same that has been in force all summer as regards Winchester patrons.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

The holiday season at the Castle Square is bringing forth a number of operatic novelties. Begining on Thursday evening Verdi's grand opera, "Un Ballo in Maschera" is having its first production in Boston for nearly twenty years.

Next Thursday evening, responding to to the demand for more of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, Manager Mason will revive "The Mikado," the most fascinating and humorous of all the numerous works of its librattiat and composer. It will be remembered that "The Mikado," opened the summer opera season at the Castle Square a year ago, that it was sung for a single week last July, and that in each case it drew enormous crowds that put no bounds to their appreciation of its music and its comic plot. These, however, have both been summer productions, and its coming revival will be the first time it has been given here in Boston during a regular season. This in itself will add not a little to its popularity and to the demand for seats. The cast will include Miss Lane, Mr. Murray, Miss Le Baron, Mr. Tallman, Mr. Davies, Mr. Gilbert, Miss Ladd and Mr. Boyle.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Christmas week at the Boston Orpheum will bring a superb holiday bill headed by Alec Hurley and his big company of English comedians. The success of this combination in "The Coster's Concert" at the Orpheum this week, resulted in the Orpheum holding it over a second week.

Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters with Johnny Stanley is another big feature.

The Fourteen Black Hussars, the world's greatest colored musical organization, will make their first Boston appearance since completing their triumphant tour of England.

"The Wrong Room" is the title of a roaring farce which will be presented by Julie Ring and company. Daisy Harcourt, the English singing comedienne, will be another favorite. Gertrella, the beautiful Parisian girl who dances divinely and performs difficult feats in gymnastics will make her first appearance in Boston on the coming bill.

Among the other entertainers are the Wilson Brothers, German character comedians, who will appear in a skit entitled, "The Padded Cell"; Permanc Brothers, eccentric English clowns and the Rooney Sisters, singers and dancers. New moving pictures will be shown.

BASKET BALL.

The Winchester High School basket ball team defeated the Boston College High School team last Friday evening by the score of 33 to 19. The game was close throughout and in the beginning of the second half the visitors started a rally and it looked for a moment as though they were going to pull ahead but the best they could do was to come up to within one point of Winchester. The home team then did a little scoring themselves, making sixteen points to their opponents three before the game ended.

The W. H. S. 2nd also won its game with B. C. H. S. 2nd by the score of 18 to 11. The Winchester team did remarkably well to hold down their opponents who greatly outweighed them. What Winchester lacked in weight she made up for in speed.

The lineups:

W. H. S.	B. C. H. S.
Cameron rf	lb Whooley, Lavis
Collins lf	rb Heath
Dover, Howe c	c Lavin
Thompson rb	lf Sweeney
Sharon (capt.) lb	rf Guthrie (capt.)

Score W. H. S.—33. B. C. H. S.—19. Goals from floor: Collins 7, Cameron 4, Dover 3, Thompson 2, Sweeney 5, Guthrie 3, Lavin. Goals from fouls: Dover, Sweeney. Referee Mobbs. Umpire Dooley. Timers: Larivee, Haddie. Scorer: Witmer. Time: 15 minute halves.

W. H. S. 2nd	B. C. H. S. 2nd
Tuck rf	lb Gallagher, Murphy
Mortensen lf	rb Dawson
Hanson c	c Cochran
Hamilton rb	lf Somers, Gooding
Cummings lb	rf Hartigan

Score: W. H. S 2nd 18. B. C. H. S. 11. Goals from floor: Mortensen 5, Tuck 2, Hamilton 2, Hanson, Cochran 4, Hartigan. Goals from fouls: Tuck 2, Cochran. Referee: Dooley. Umpire, Mobbs. Timers: Larivee, Haddie. Scorer: Witmer. Time: 15 minute halves

TREMONT THEATRE.

It would seem impossible for Klaw & Erlanger, or any other managers, to arrange a more popular, and at the same time a remarkably high class bill, as will be offered at the Tremont Theatre for the 23rd inst. The famous Suzanne Adams, one of the world's greatest grand opera singers, and George Evans, (honey boy) comes back with new songs and stories, Ida Fuller, the sensational fire dancer who astonished all Europe the past two years, comes for only one week. Jay W. Winton, the ventriloquist will keep everybody in a merry mood as will also Miss Maidie Scott, singing and dancing comedienne. Others in this really wonderful assembly will be the three Livingstone, novelty acrobats; Burton and Brooks, in a comedy sketch; Collins and Hart, the burlesque strong men and Cottrell and Powell in an equestrian act. There will also be a new series of animated pictures with subjects appropriate to the holiday season. There are daily matinees at the Tremont with a special list of prices for ladies and children.

There is considerable time lost in a trolley trip to Boston. Much of it might be obviated to the satisfaction of the public.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. Apollonio was on the nominating committee for the selection of class day officers for Harvard College.

Mr. Robert C. Metcalf was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Mr. David H. Blaney, one of East Boston's most honored citizens, last Friday afternoon.

Frank F. Carpenter, the newly elected master of William Parkman lodge of Masons, has appointed the following officers: Ernest W. Hatch, senior deacon; Marcus B. May, junior deacon Everett Locke, senior steward; Jay B. Benton junior steward; Roland E. Simonds, inside sentinel; Warren F. Foster, tyler.

Grade crossing hearing at the Town Hall this Saturday forenoon.

In addition to the persons living in Winchester descendants of the founders of the First Church in Charlestown (275 years ago) printed in the last issue of the STAR are Mrs. Lydia (Hutchinson) Blood and Mrs. Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Locke, wife of Varnum P. Locke and their children, who descended from George and Mary Hutchinson who were among the founders of that church.

Not only the steam roads but electrics as well are cutting down operating expenses.

A Boston lawyer called up the STAR Office this week and asked if we could procure him a copy of the STAR of 14 years ago as there was a legal notice published that he would like to procure a copy of. The paper was sent him. In the town library there is a complete file of this paper dating back 27 years.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance, of the Winchester Unitarian Church, addressed the ladies of the Alliance, in the parlor of the First Parish Church, Arlington, Monday afternoon. Mr. Lawrance gave "A talk about the Sunday School."

Commencing with last Monday a change was made from half hourly to hourly cars to Lowell on the Woburn division of the Boston & Northern.

For days before it was even known that Mr. Thomas W. Lawson was to make his annual contribution of Christmas boxes, Mr. George H. Carter of the Overseers of the Poor was beseiged with persons requesting that they be given one.

The slushy and disagreeable walking of last Sunday had its effect on Church attendance.

Before the Brockton Woman's Club Monday Miss Dorothy Temple Brown gave her very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture, "Up the Nile to Wady Halfa." Miss Brown was the first white woman to take this trip.

Mr. Eugene Tappan of Sharon, a former well known resident of Winchester and active in all steps leading to its progress, spoke before the members of the Medford Historical Society Monday evening on "The Historical Society as an Educator." Mr. Tappan is a fluent speaker and his talk was much enjoyed.

Abuttors should assist the town as much as possible in keeping the sidewalks free from snow and ice. The town breaks out the sidewalks but it does not clean them—this the occupants of houses should do.

A pretty good safeguard against the grip is to see that you are warmly shod. A prominent local doctor says that neglect of the feet is responsible for more than three quarters of the sickness from this disease.

The Bethany Sewing Society holds a "Christmas Sale" at the residence of Mrs. Chas. A. S. Dwight, 12 Fells road, on Friday afternoon of this week from 2.30 until 5 p m.

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He Half Suspected at the Start That the Feathers Weren't Edible.

A Brooklyn man who entertained an English relative tells this without the quiver of an eyelid:

"My cousin from London reached New York last summer, along with a hot wave. The crowds were deep before the soda water fountains on lower Broadway. He remarked that he did not comprehend how Americans could swallow that 'nasty slush.'

"'A mere preference,' I explained. 'We have many curious examples of that kind in this country. One of the most remarkable evidences of insatiable appetite for froth rather than substance is that of the American poultry lover who daily advertises in our New York papers for 1,000 feather beds. As you may well imagine, he is said to have entirely lost his taste for the flesh of the fowl.'

"'Oh, really!' exclaimed the Englishman in quiet surprise. Nothing more was said till nine months later, when I opened my mail one day and found a marked copy of the London Times, which he had sent to me. He called my attention to this extract in an article on mob rule and lynching in America. 'It can hardly be possible that the supply of tar and feathers in the United States will be sufficient at the rate the mobs are covering the bodies of the poor wretches who are tortured and humiliated before they are drawn and quartered or burned at the stake.'

"'I fancy you will see your error after reading this,' he wrote. 'It is quite plain the man wanted the beds for another purpose and not, as you believe, to eat.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Instead of Cutting Corks.

After withdrawing a cork from a bottle the former rapidly expands, and when one wishes to replace it one frequently finds that it has become too large for the purpose. The usual remedy in such cases is to pare pieces off the side. This, however, is seldom satisfactory, for the cork, as a rule, is far from airtight, and in some cases will not even keep the liquid in. A better way is to place it on the floor and roll it backward and forward with one's foot, putting a certain amount of pressure on it. After a few minutes of this persuasive treatment it will have become fairly soft and can be inserted in the bottle without difficulty.

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The Wettest Trade.

The lot of the Ceylon pearl diver is not an easy one. Stones are suspended on a running rope over an outrigger projected from the boat's side in such a convenient position as to allow the diver to place one foot within a loop affixed to the stone. The diver, having placed himself with one foot on the stone, with a net around his neck to hold oysters, draws in his breath, closes the nostrils with one hand and raises his body to give force to the descent. The manduck (or diver's attendant), in charge of the stone and nets, lets go, and the diver rapidly reaches the bottom, leaves the stone, which the manduck instantly hauls up and refixes, throws himself on the ground, creeping along, and fills his net with oysters. This done, he jerks the rope, which is pulled up by the manduck in charge, and the contents of the net are discharged into the boat. The diver meanwhile rises to the surface.—Ceylon Manual.

Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. — Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?"

"Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable unto him.—Solomon.

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ELGIN'S LOSS $100,000.

This Was In the Six Years the Town Owned Its Electric Light Plant.

A municipal electric light plant was installed in 1888 and leased to a private company in 1904. It is estimated that the loss during this period was at least $100,000 as compared with what it would have cost to light the streets by contract. A city official, quoted in "The Business of Municipalities and Private Corporations Compared," gives $106.73 as a moderate estimate of the annual cost per arc. He says:

"The electrician's report shows that the city has been selling light for from 25 per cent to 50 per cent less than the cost of manufacture. Members of the electric light department admitted they could not run economically for less than $35,000 per year, but they wanted $45,000. Under our contract with the private company we light the same number of lamps and more hours per year for $15,654, a saving of $20,000 per year, figuring operating expenses only. Information from another source makes these figures $42,000 and $14,326 respectively. Statements from the light department show that if proper attention had been given to repairs of lamps at least $2,000 in coal would have been saved. Hardly a joint in our whole forty-five mile circuit is soldered or wrapped; they are simply twisted together. There is no estimate of the enormous loss of current over such loose joints, and yet it has been so for sixteen years."

The following story shows how this plant was made to serve the private ends of the politicians: A mayor who was a candidate for re-election attended a dance given by a local lodge. Noticing how brilliantly the hall was lighted with electric lamps, the mayor said, "How much do you boys pay for these lights?" He was told $35 per month. "I will do it for $10," replied the mayor.

CHANGE IN WILMINGTON, O.

Municipal Lighting Plant Abandoned After Ten Disastrous Years.

A responsible citizen of Wilmington sends the following information:

"In the year 1892 the village of Wilmington built an electric light plant at the cost of some $40,000. The municipality from year to year made changes and additions and had accidents from bad management until in the year 1902 it decided to sell the plant, it having cost on an average over $10,000 per year to operate same, frequently being entirely without light for from one week to three months at a time. The service was very inferior, and current was furnished customers from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening until midnight. The number of street lamps varied from 80 to 100.

"The plant was sold, together with the franchise for light and water, for the sum of $12,000, the plant being worth as junk about $7,000, the other $5,000 being for the rights and privileges under the franchise. The company that bought it constructed a new plant and furnishes an all night service."

At present the total cost to the village for the lighting of the streets (123 arcs), city hall and other public buildings, together with fire protection from eighty-one hydrants and water for the public buildings, is less than the cost of operating the electric light plant for an average of ninety arcs under the municipal regime, without any allowance for lost taxes and depreciation, the latter item alone amounting to $3,300 a year.

Didn't Even Need Raking.

During the discussion of the Meden bill for cheaper gas in the Michigan legislature Congressman Legare told the following story of a cook he had brought from home with him. She was a splendid servant, but she didn't know anything about gas to cook with, so he went to the kitchen with her to explain about the range. So that she could see how it operated he lit each of the many burners. While still explaining a message called him from the kitchen, and he left her, saying, "I guess you will find it will work all right now, Martha." He didn't see the cook again for four or five days; then upon entering the kitchen he said, "Well, Martha, how's that range doing?" To his utter consternation she replied: "'Deed, sir, that's the best stove I ever did see. That fire that you kindled for me four days ago is still a-burning, and it ain't even lowered once."—Progressive Age.

Municipal Markets In Berlin.

Municipal ownership, or municipal trading, as it is termed in England, has had several hard jolts of late. The most recent blow was reported last week from Berlin, Germany, the mayor of which city declares that owing to the lower prices at which the department stores are now selling foodstuffs the municipal market halls in Berlin are being operated at a loss. The question of leasing to private concerns these halls, of which there are fifteen in Berlin, is being seriously considered.—Dry Goods Economist.

Never Operated by the City.

An electric light plant was installed in Hudson, Wis., nineteen years ago but, according to the mayor, has never been operated by the city, having been leased successively to various parties. The city also contracts for the pumping in the waterworks, which it owns.

A Good Rule For Corporations.

Show to the voters that you have the interest of your section at heart as much as they have; that you are investing large sums of money in order to serve them properly and let your service testify for itself.—H. M. Moore in Progressive Age.

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The above reward will be paid by the Edison Illuminating Company of Boston to any individual who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing copper wire or any other appliances, the property of the Company.

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English In Switzerland.

At a certain hotel in a lovely Alpine resort to which many English visitors were attracted a new proprietor, desiring to cater for such, had this notice, of his own composition, exhibited in the reception room:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going to breakfast or dinner, are if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, and if not so, they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."—Pearson's.

Fiddle and Grow Hair.

It is now a scientifically proved fact that music exercises a great influence on the growth of the hair. It is with good reason that great musicians, such as Paganini, Liszt and Paderewski, are represented with a growth of hair which Absalom might have envied. Science has proved that stringed instruments have a favorable influence on the growth of the hair, while brass instruments act in the opposite direction. Every one has probably observed that a bald violinist is as rare as a bald horn player is common. Wood instruments, such as the flute, seem to have no pronounced influence either way.—Paris Menestrel.

His Wife's Advice.

Sir William Treloar told me once of the nervousness he felt on the very first occasion when he acted as a chairman. He was on tenterhooks lest he should do anything malapropos and consulted his wife as to how he should act. "I do not know what are a chairman's duties, but if I were invited to take the chair I think I should sit in it," was Lady Treloar's reply, and this advice the Knight of Ludgate Hill rigidly followed.—London P. T. O.

Seasoned.

Auntie—I notice your dolly doesn't cry "Mamma" when she is squeezed now. She did when I bought her for you.

Niece—No, auntie; but you forget this is her second season out.—London Opinion.

No Such Luck.

"And do you sell these beautiful thoughts of your soul for mere dollars?" she exclaimed.

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Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Office hours 8-9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m. on each school days; 7-8 p. m. on Thursday evenings during the school year at High school house.

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Merry Christmas.

The STAR wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, coupled with the wish that the year 1908 may be one of sunshine, joy and hope.

No Distinction.

The Woburn Medical Society was organized last Saturday evening, its object being the improving of hygenic conditions in that city and the raising of the fees charged by local physicians. This action of establishing a uniform price is an indication that ability is not to count in the matter of fees. Like the closed shop, the competent and incompetent are to be placed on the same footing.

A Drawback to Winchester.

But a few years ago if Winchester was to have suffered the loss of even one train to or from Boston an indignation meeting would have been in order. That feeling, however, has passed away, and during the last year and a half with the advent of each new schedule of running time the omission of a train has caused but little comment, and now that six trains have been taken off it seems to be taken as a matter of course. Winchester will be lucky if it continues to hold its present number of trains. President Tuttle has said that the suburban passenger traffic is unprofitable and is being run at a loss. There is no doubt but that he is correct in this statement, and therefore it is but natural that his company desires to minimize this loss as much as possible by taking off those trains that show the greatest loss because of the lack of patronage. Those persons who have occasion from time to time to take the mid-day trains to Boston have been struck with the small number of people who patronize them.

The electric railroads are responsible for a considerable falling off in patronage which brought about the taking off of trains, but legislative interference has also had a great deal to do with making the suburban business unprofitable. Even now there is a bill before the legislature, that if passed, will still further make this traffic unprofitable. It is to equalize the fares in the suburban zone which extends out some dozen miles on all sides of Boston. Population does not appear to figure in the demand for this uniform rate. To our mind it would be just as reasonable to expect the steam roads to do this as it would to compel the suburban electric railroads to carry passengers for as great a distance for five cents as does the Boston Elevated which covers a densely populated territory.

It is about time to allow the steam roads and public service corporations to conduct their business unhampered as little as possible, the same as all other large enterprises, and give them a chance to earn a fair profit on the investments. If this was done, less would be heard of poor train service, mergers and the loss to New England of its steam railroads.

Furthermore there would be a more general desire on the part of the people to invest their money in railroad bonds and stocks, than appears to be the case at the present time.

It can be said, however, in the loss to Winchester of six trains, the effect is pretty certain to be felt in a curtailment of the future growth and prosperity of the town.

Grade Crossing Hearing.

A hearing on the elimination of the grade crossing will be held in the Town Hall this Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Some fault has been found with the Selectmen and Town Counsel because this question has progressed so slowly. Whatever delay there has been should not be laid at their door, but the complaint should go higher.

A Novelty for Winchester.

Introducing partisan politics into the town election will be a novelty for Winchester, which has always insisted on a strictly citizens' ticket. However, the Independence Leaguers in town propose to do so at the coming town election, but it is thought that they will not be successful in the election of any of their candidates. It is to be hoped that the citizens will keep their town affairs free from politics, and that it continue to elect the best men regardless of party.

The Gripp.

The gripp is very prevalent in Winchester at the present time, and it is reported to be quite severe, although there have been no fatalities resulting from it up to the present time. A well known doctor in town says that a good preventative is to keep the feet warm and dry. The disease appears not yet to be understood by the doctors, although it is believed to be a species of malaria combined with influenza.

PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Christmas Day the services will be the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Te Deum, Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 a. m; The children's Carol Service and Christmas Tree will be Christmas Eve at 4 p. m.

The musical service this month will be held the Sunday after Christmas, December 29, at 5 p. m.

The parish's evening for the concert at the Sailor's Haven is Monday evening, December 30. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Mead.

The next date especially announced for Baptism is the Eve of the Epiphany Sunday, January 5, at 4 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

Henry J. Byron's comedy, "Our Boys" will be given by the Senior and Junior classes of the High School in the Town Hall Monday evening, December thirtieth, at eight o'clock. The play, under the efficient coaching of Mrs. F. H. Capen, promises to be one of the best that has ever been given by pupils of the school.

After the play dancing will be enjoyed by those present until twelve o'clock. Kanrich's Orchestra, which received so many compliments for its work of last year, will again furnish the music. Tickets are now on sale at Knight's Drug Store for $1, 75 50, and 35 cents.

Mr. M. H. Lombard was awarded the second trophy by the Boston Philatelic Society at the monthly meeting for a collection of Cape of Good Hope postage stamps.

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OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

Special town meeting January 6, to give the Highways and Bridges account money to carry it through the winter. Of course we have got to give it the money, but in the face of the vote of last year that this account should reserve the money for that purpose it is a singular proceeding, and as this account had more money this year than for many years previous, it will be difficult for most citizens to understand it. But the trouble is with the system, and it is high time we changed it and had a Board of Public Works.

Life says in last week's issue that football winning being a religion at Yale while only a sport at Harvard, accounts for the results. I believe history records that either the Evangelicals or the Pagans have always won the great religious contests. Harvard is neither, which class is Yale in?

As usual, only one or two knew what they were talking about at the hearing before the Railroad Commission last Friday on the equalization of passenger fares resolve, and as the papers were not represented in the afternoon they neither got in what the officials of the B. & M. and Albany said, or stated that the New Haven was not represented when its time to speak came. The companies have been asked to furnish certain information and when it is in it will have an important bearing on the case. Several associations were represented by members of the bar, but they made a sorry showing as they had not got up their cases in any kind of shape. But two places outside of the Boston Suburban district were represented, Brockton and Milford. The Commission will investigate the question further themselves and report to the legislature in January.

The Congress having furnished the funds, and the President having the power, has sent the battleships on their mission of peace to "near" Japan. Very soon England, Germany and France will be suddenly struck with the feeling that it would look impolite for them not to be represented by a similar bunch of doves in that region also. When these peace makers get in touch, Japan will be pleasantly asked if she is not rather overdoing her education of China, and depending upon her reply will depend what will happen. The people however are not to be bothered with any of these details, all they have got to do is to furnish the money and men and not ask questions. We are almost as good as a monarchy now, anyway.

I saw no report in last week's STAR of that meeting of the directors of the W. I. A. which it was announced some time ago was to take place upon the 11 inst. to arrange for the annual meeting and nominate a ticket for the annual election. If there ever was an association that was directored and sub committeed to death this is the one. With a splendid opportunity to benefit the town it has done practically nothing and its whole plan is ridiculous.

The High School theatricals, for which the town gives free the use of the town hall, are as usual put at the freeze out prices of the past and undoubtedly if they dared they would have patrons as well as matrons. How long are common people going to stand for the absurd secret societies, fads and other discriminations of this school? It is entirely foreign to the spirit of our public school system and should be sat on.

At this writing the place of the grade crossing abolition hearing for Saturday is in dispute. What difference does it make? Why not lay the whole question upon the table until some prominent citizen is ground up there? Possibly then we may wake up for a few days.

While the changing of our Meford line of electrics to the lower level at Sullivan Square means the climbing of the stairs up and down, it has the advantage of giving us more seats and very many less stops between there and Medford particularly coming out, which are strong offsets. If it were not for hindrance by cars ahead, the running time could be shortened between Sullivan and Winthrop squares now.

Taft and Hughes are really the only Republican presidential candidates in sight and Bryan is the only one on the Democratic side. There is no question whatever that Bryan is by far the strongest candidate the Democrats can nominate and Hughes would seem to be the strongest on the Republican side, although the politicians would undoubtedly prefer Taft and very likely the people will not rise up and demand Hughes sufficiently strong to compel his nomination.

The Blue Laws.

The so called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut" in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.—New York American.

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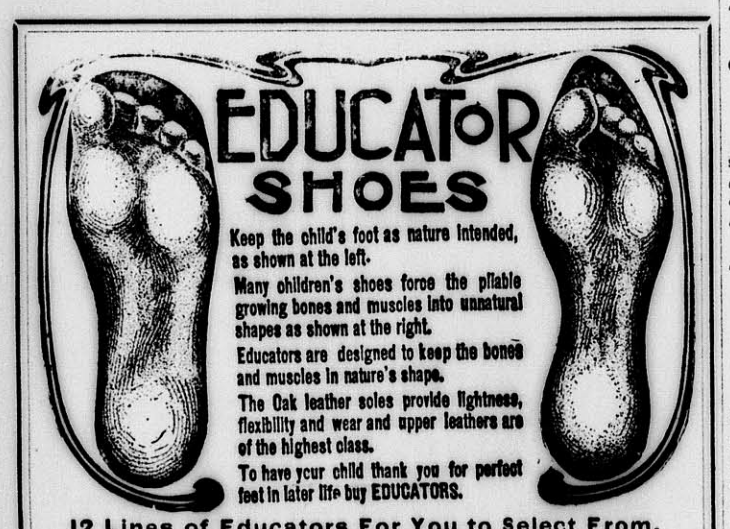

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning:

Prelude "Christmas Offertory" Wm. E. Ashmall
Anthem "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Vincent Novello
Anthem "Hark! Through the Silent Night" Wm. Reed
Offertory "Christmas Pastorale" G. Merkel
Response "Agnus Dei," in F B. Tours
Anthem "Gloria in Excelsis," B. Tours
Postlude "Grand Choeur" Thiodore Dubois

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning:

Organ Prelude "Pastorale," Foote
Choir "Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts," Gaul
Anthem "Calm on the listening ear of night" Horatio W. Parker
Carol "The Wondrous Birth" C. W. Pickells
Soprano Solo "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah
Anthem "The Angel Gabriel" Frederick Stephenson
Organ Postlude "Fugue in G minor" Bach

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning:

Organ Christmas Pastorale Merkel
Violin Solo Pastorale Symphony from "Messiah" Handel
Miss Kellogg
Anthem "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem" Warren
Violin Holy Night Old Carol
Alto Solo The Babe of Bethlehem Dressler
(violin obligato)
Organ Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" Handel

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning: The following selections will be rendered by the quartette:

"The Birthday of a King" Niedlinger
"Behold: There were Shepherds" Holden
"Arise: Shine for Thy Light is Come" Hopkins

BASKET BALL.

Winchester High School was defeated by Winthrop High School last Wednesday evening in one of the closest games that the school has ever played. Winchester was out weighed by at least twenty pounds to the man but this did not keep them from playing their usual fast game. Mahoney threw the winning goal in the last minute of play.

Winchester defeated Winthrop last year and was the only team to do so. Winthrop plays at the High School game later in the season and it ought to be a battle royal.

The lineup:

Winthrop H. S.	W. H. S.
Marks rf	lb Sharon
Mahoney lf	rb Welch
Anderson c	c Dover
Kimball rb	lf Collins
Taillacq lb	rf Cameron

Score: Winthrop H. S.—19. W. H. S.—17. Goals from floor: Mahoney 2, Marks 4, Kimball 2, Anderson, Welch, Sharon, Collins, Cameron 2, Dover 2 Goals from fouls: Mahoney, Dover 2. Referee: Reed. Scorer: Witmer. Winchester awarded one point for interference. Timer: Howe. Time: 20 minute halves.

DIED.

CANNIFFE—Dec. 17, James Cannifte, aged 92 years. Services held from St. Mary's Church, Dec. 19th. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

COIT—Dec. 15. Rev. Joshua Coit, age 75 years.

KELLEY—Dec. 14, Margaret, wife of Mark Kelley, aged 34 years. Funeral services held at St. Mary's Church Dec. 16th. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Theme—A Christmas Sermon—"The Influence of Jesus." Anthems—See Christmas music.

12 m. Sunday School. Lesson—Christmas lesson. Matt. 2: 1-12. Or "Samuel, the Upright Judge." 1 Sam. 7: 1-13

4.30 p. m. Christmas Concert by the Sunday school to which all are invited.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The Coming Triumph of the Cross, how we may hasten it?" Isa. 11: 1-12. Leader—Some member of the Missionary Committee. All young people cordially invited.

Tuesday 7.30 p. m. There will be a Christmas Festival for the Sunday School at the vestry.

Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Regular weekly meeting for prayer, conference and fellowship for all. (Note change of day.) Topic—"The Peace Bringer." Luke 2: 8-20; Heb. 13: 1-21.

Friday 7.45 p. m. The Church Committee will meet at the parsonage any who may be destrous of uniting with the church either on confession of faith or by letter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services in church building opposite the Town Hall at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Christ."

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Wednesday evenings at 7.45.

Reading room in same building, open from 3 to 5 daily. All are welcome.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Following the Star." Christmas music, consisting of two violin duets by Miss Bernice Hilton and Mr. Walter Rice, and a solo by Mr. Rice, Mr. Richard S. Taylor accompanying. Mrs. John Park will act as organist.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

7.00 p. m. Evening Preaching service.

Wednesday, 4.00 p. m. Religious service appropriate to Christmas, and Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Hodge, pastor, residence, 211 Washington street.

10.30 a. m. Christmas Service, with special music by the choir. See other notice for music. Sermon by the pastor, "The Wise Men of the First and the Twentieth Centuries."

Seats free. Welcome.

12 m. Sunday school. Christmas lesson. Conducted by Arthur P. Briggs. Classes for people of all ages. Welcome.

6 p. m. Young People's Prayer Meeting. Topic, "The Song of Mary." Lu. 1: 46-55.

7 p. m. Baptismal service. Pastor will speak on, "The Boy Jesus." Welcome.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Christmas Entertainment for the children of the Sunday School. All members and friends of the school are invited. There will be a tree and appropriate exercises.

Thursday, at 7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting. Topic, "John the Baptist by the Jordan." Welcome to all.

All those holding missionary boxes will please hand them in Sunday, Dec. 29, to collector Mrs. John Blank.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Christmas Gift." Singing by the quartette.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, "Christmas Lesson."

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Birth of the King." Leader, Mrs. Herbert Cook.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon by the Pastor upon the theme, "The Wise Men." The choir will sing. There will be selections upon the cornet by Mr. Hermann Poole. All are cordially invited.

Monday, 7.45 p. m. Business meeting of the Epworth League.

Tuesday, 6.00 p. m. The Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment in the vestry. There will be the Christmas tree for the home folks and the Christmas stocking for the needy of Boston. Come not only to receive but bring a gift for the work of Morgan Memorial. You are cordially invited to be present at the gathering.

Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs. Chaffee.

Friday, 7.45. Class meeting. Mr. Cook leader.

Unitarian Church.

Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance pastor. Residence 475 Main street.

10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Pastor's subject, "The personal element in Christianity." Christmas music.

12 m. Sunday School. Christmas carols.

5 p. m. Practice for Christmas Service. "The Madonna," to be given by the Sunday School, on Dec. 29. The Metcalf Union Meeting will be omitted.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Children's Christmas Festival in Metcalf Hall. All children in the parish cordially invited. Adults also welcome, and parents requested to come. Metcalf Hall will be open on Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m., to receive toys, books, pictures, and useful articles, suitable to be given to poor children in Boston. As we wish to teach the children to give rather than to expect gifts at Christmas time, the co-operation of parents in this feature of our celebration is solicited.

Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. John W. Suter, rector, 113 Church street.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 p. m. Sunday School. Rehearsal of Christmas carols.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address.

New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Preaching. Subject—"God's Gift to Man." Silver offering morning and evening.

12 m. Sunday school. Mr. George Jackson, supt. Miss Bessie Hunt, secretary, Miss Georgetta Greene, assistant secretary.

The celebration of the fifth annual Christmas Tree exercises will be held on Christmas evening at the New Hope Baptist Church, Cross street, at 8. p. m. Program consists of recitations, readings, solos and duets.

Women's Missionary Prayer meeting Friday evening at Miss Annie Layton's, 45 Swanton street.

7.00 p. m. Evening worship with Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Man's Gift to God." Christmas choruses.

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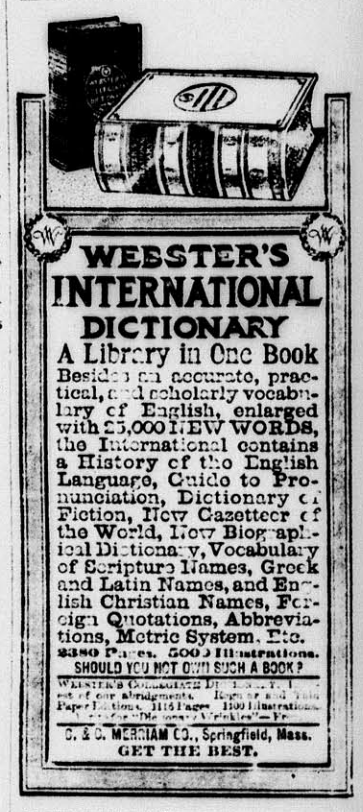

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A Christmas Story
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OWEN HARD sat in room 30 of the Hard block. He called the place his office and himself a real estate agent, but it was no secret in the city that the only real estate he had time to attend to was his own and that his callers were people who came to ask favors, not to leave fees.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, and the dull December sun shone in at the window and fell on Hard stretched out in a big leather padded armchair beside the table.

He was a man nearing middle life. His dark hair was plentifully streaked with gray, while his forehead had fallen into heavy lines, which gave his face when in repose an expression of ill nature that belied a disposition singularly generous and open. His hands were crowded into his pockets. "It's

HE STILL GAZED OUT OF THE WINDOW.

where they have been for the greater part of the week," he said grimly to Yemans, a friend and a neighboring lawyer, who sat on the table and swung one foot.

Yemans laughed. "A fellow has to pay dearly these days, Hard, for being rich. Still, I shouldn't object to paying the price myself."

An odd expression crossed Hard's face. He drew himself up and, clasping his hands behind his head looked fixedly out of the window.

"Cheer up, old man," said Yemans, still laughing. "Your money brings you a sort of fame. I don't believe there has been a fair, charity show, festival, pauper's death, failure or any other public event in this town for years but what Owen S. Hard has been called on to pull some one or something out of a hole, and he always does it, too," added Yemans heartily.

Hard did not smile. He still gazed out of the window. "Would you believe, Yemans, that for ten years I have never"— He suddenly checked his speech and then spoke as though to himself. "If I were a society man, probably I'd receive soft pillows and such trash, but"—

Yemans started. "What on earth are you driving at?"

"Nothing, nothing," exclaimed Hard impatiently. "I'm only stupidly thinking aloud."

He shook himself, arose and began pacing the floor with his arms folded behind him. Yemans whistled a bit and slid off the table. He yawned and picked up his hat. "I say, here's a pun. It's hard luck to be rich, but it's always been Hard's luck. There! A merry Christmas to you, old fellow." And Yemans left, slamming the door behind him.

Hard dropped into his big chair again and ran his fingers through his heavy hair. In the hall were merry calls, the shutting of office doors and the general stir of an early closing up of business to which the owner of the block paid no attention. He leaned his elbow on the table and thought, while his forehead fell into its heaviest lines.

Presently there was a stir outside his door, followed by a faint rap. "Come," he shouted, but evidently the noise drowned his voice. The knock was repeated. He arose and rather ungraciously opened the door.

Before him stood a queer combination. It did not take up much room either in height or breadth. Had it been twice as tall his eyes could have looked over it at Yemans just stepping into the elevator. Yemans was laughing and thrusting his hands significantly into his pockets. The elevator boy was grinning. The dentist, locking his door, was chuckling and winking at a doctor ringing for the ascending elevator.

Then Hard, half weary, half affable and wholly amused, said, "Come in."

The combination entered. It consisted of a morsel of a boy, pulling after him a small red express wagon which was filled to overflowing with something carefully covered with an old bedquilt. At the tail of the cart were two upright sticks, from which was draped a piece of thin black cloth pinned to the bedquilt halfway down the cart.

Hard surveyed the procession as it crossed the floor. "He is got up regardless of his feelings for the purpose of appealing to mine," was his thought as his hand involuntarily wandered to his pocket.

The boy pulled the rattling express cart across the soft rug to the desk and laid the tongue down carefully. "I'm Robert Allison Broxley," he announced, working his hat loose from his head and bowing gravely.

Hard returned the bow and followed in the wake of the cart, feeling rather superfluous as a host. "I am glad to meet you, Robert Allison Broxley," he said solemnly. "I am Owen S. Hard."

The child regarded him steadily with great black eyes set in dark rings which extended low on his cheeks. The face ought to have been the face of a mere baby had not responsibility claimed its owner early and made of him a premature man.

"I knew who you was," Robert Allison Broxley said calmly. His face looked troubled, and Hard detected a suspicion of tears around the long black lashes and a quiver in the chin for which he could not account. Robert's next words, however, confirmed him in the idea which had led his hand to his pocket.

"You are rich, ain't you?" the little chap asked, laying hold of the black cloth at the tail of the cart. He asked in a queer voice which seemed to invite denial.

"Most people take it for granted that I am," answered Hard dryly.

Robert did not understand the hidden meaning. His face fell, and he struggled with some emotion which caused him to draw his coat sleeve across his eyes. "Then nobody don't give you nothing for a present, does they?" he asked.

Hard looked at the boy curiously and said what he had interrupted himself in saying to Yemans a few moments before. "No, Robert; no one has made me a present in ten years."

"I's sorry for you," muttered Robert, and his hand again sought the black cloth. He raised one corner and peered under. The sight evidently made him still more unwilling to uncover the cart. "I's sorry for you," he repeated, holding down the corner of the cloth. "Won't you git a sack of flour or clothes or broth or fruit or shoes or nothing tomorrow from nobody?" anxiously.

"No, Robert," said Hard solemnly. "Probably no one will give me a single gift."

"You must have an awful bad time," sighed Robert.

"Well, I don't have a very good time always on Christmas day," agreed Hard. "Do you?"

The child brightened. "Oh, yes, 'cause everybody is so good and gives us lots and lots of things."

"I never have," hazarded Hard, "and I am somebody."

Robert looked up, his eyes growing wider. "Why, you know you've been the goodest of all. That's why"— He glanced at the cart and checked himself. "You give my pepa a fun'ral, a very nice fun'ral, too," cheerfully, "and you sent us a hen for tomorrow. There's better pickin' on a rooster, you know, but the hen is very nice and fat, most as big as that rooster you sent on Thanksgivin' day. Hain't you no hens left for yourself?" anxiously.

"Funerals, hens," repeated Hard musingly. He had given so many funerals and hens on request that one more or less made no impression on him. "I give it up, little man. You have the better of me. You seem to know more of what I do than I remember myself, so we will change the subject. What have you there?" pointing to the cart.

Robert hesitated and winked fast. "I brought something—that is, I got something to give you a lift."

"A lift?" repeated Hard, mystified.

Robert nodded and removed the black cloth gingerly, saying apologetically at the same time, "You see, you dassent let the sun on to their eyes ever," and revealed to Hard's astonished gaze two tiny dimpled faces crowned with yellow silky hair. Two heads sleepily moved and two pairs of deep blue eyes half opened.

"Twins!" ejaculated Hard. He leaned over the children and projected a finger at the one nearest him. The baby closed her soft fingers around it and looked up with an engaging display of smiles and dimples.

"Two twins," corrected Robert. "That's her," pointing to the one clinging to Hard, "and this is him. Yours is half."

At this point Robert gave a decided sniff and reached for his old hat. Out of the crown he drew an unhemmed rag and applied the same to his nose.

"Mine? Half of what?" asked the astonished Hard.

"Half of these." Robert leaned over the twins, and his voice choked. "You may have him," touching the baby boy, "or her," touching the baby girl, "but I guess mebby you better take him and leave me her 'less you want her awful bad. It's a lift to you."

"Oh, I see—a gift!" and Hard sat down weakly beside his gift. There was a queer expression about his eyes. He leaned over and, resting his elbow on his knees and his head in his hand, was silent for a moment. "Her" carried his finger to her mouth and began to suck it with apparent relish and many little gurglings.

"What would your mother say if I kept half the twins?" he asked abruptly.

"Of course she'd mebby be sorry, but they don't belong to her. They're mine."

"Not hers?" echoed Hard.

"Nope," smothering a sob. "They's every bit of 'em mine. Mamma never had 'em 'cause first they was papa's, and just before you give him a fun'ral he handed 'em over to me. They's all I got that I can give away," he added in explanation.

"Thank you, Robert, for the gift." Hard's tone was muffled. "And I think you're the only one in this city who is sorry enough for me tonight to make me a present—such a rare and beautiful present too. But," looking intently at the little caretaker, "I'd rather have this baby," and he indicated the girl.

Robert's breast heaved, but he set his thin lips together unchildishly as he bent over the cart. He carefully unwedged the little creature and raised her with all his slim strength to Hard's arm.

The midget was not at all afraid. She looked up with her great round eyes and thrust her baby fingers into the thick hair brought within her reach, laughing at the result.

"What is her name?" asked Hard gently.

"We're so busy over to our house, me and mamma, that we hain't got round to namin' 'em yet. But," jealously, "I s'pose you'll be a-namin' her now." Then, after a slight pause, came the suggestion, "I'd a'most called her Ruth."

Robert, with shaking hands, began to arrange the bedquilt over the solitary baby in the cart. He had recourse frequently to the crown of the derby and the sleeve of his coat. Hard sat silently watching him adjust the black sun cover, although the sun had set and the short winter day was nearly ended. He watched until the boy trembled forth a dutiful and brave "Merry Christmas" and had drawn the express cart to the door. Then he smiled.

"Robert," he called, "come back a moment!"

Robert obeyed, with his eyes fixed longingly on the yellow head lying against the black sleeve.

"See here, Robert," began Hard, "you are leaving me in a bad fix. I don't know what this youngster eats or wears or drinks or anything else. I can't take care of her."

Robert smiled through his tears. "Why, seems as if you're big enough to know, ain't you?" he asked pityingly.

"Yes, I'm big enough, but I've never been taught, and I'm sure my housekeeper is just as ignorant as I am. Do you take care of these babies?"

"Oh, yes, most all the time, 'cause mamma don't have no time much. She sews."

"All right, then, I'll make a bargain with you. You take care of her, and I'll pay you for it. I'll find out how much it's worth in the baby market. How does that strike you?" Hard's mouth was grave, but his eyes kept smiling in a way which always made his plain face attractive.

Robert became instantly animated. "I'll do it anyway," he cried eagerly, laying hold of the tot.

Hard released her. "Hold on, though, my man," he said, getting his topcoat and hat. "I'm going home with you. I'm afraid your mother is rash enough to believe she has as great a claim on those twins as you have"—his eyes were still smiling—"and I want to look into the matter myself."

His eyes smiled all through his interview with Mrs. Broxley and for several days after. They still wore their amused, good natured expression when one morning Robert Allison Broxley

"WHY, SEEMS AS IF YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO KNOW, AIN'T YOU?"

stopped before the office door trundling a neat perambulator and dressed in a way which made him unrecognizable to Yemans, locking his door opposite.

"Hello, there, kid!" Hard heard Yemans call. "Are those your babies?"

"They were both mine before Christmas," explained a small voice eagerly, "but I give one to Mr. Hard, and her name is Ruth now." Then, proudly surveying his trim outfit, he explained further to the dazed Yemans: "Ruth's his now, only he don't take her away. He hires me to take care of her 'cause he can't keep it straight what to feed her. Ain't that queer? And him such a big man!"

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New calendars are rapidly making their appearance, and some very handsome ones have been received, among which were calendars from George F. Arnold, George A. Barron and F. A. Newth & Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard L. Bennett of Arlington are the parents of a nine and one-half pound son, born at their home on Monday. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Butterfield of this town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cutting of Oak Knoll entertained the Hillside Club at cards on Friday evening at their home. There were six tables at play, the honors being taken by Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst and Mr. Daniel B. Badger.

Among the victims of the grip this week were Messrs. F. L. Pattee, A. H. Hildreth, F. D. Richardson, C. A. Baldwin and S. P. Williams.

Mr. Laurence Symmes of this town has been elected permanent secretary of his class at Dartmouth College. This office is a distinct honor to its holder.

The Christmas vacation in the schools begins this afternoon.

Fancy Baskets at Covel's.

Edward Simonds died at his home on Franklin street, Woburn, Tuesday. Until his resignation, April 29, he had the distinction of being the oldest messenger in the state. He was born in Bedford, Jan. 28, 1820. He was appointed janitor of the old Town Hall in 1846, since which time he was in the continuous service of of the town and city up to the time of his resignation as constable. He had served nearly 60 years as a constable and 34 years as a tax collector.

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Leander S. McKim, a well-known citizen of Malden, and father to Miss Mabel McKim, died Tuesday morning at his home, 104 Judson street, Malden, at the age of 67 years, from an attack of pneumonia, after an illness of 10 days.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

As an indication of how extensively the STAR is read may be mentioned the many and quick responses to advertisements. In the last issue Mrs. F. F. Carpenter advertised a lost watch, and early Saturday morning Mr. Nils Mortensen brought it to the STAR Office. Also a pair of lady's eye glasses were brought in by Miss Irene Muse of Myrtle street. A few days ago Mrs. D. A. Somes lost her watch and the finder responded equally as prompt. If an article, lost and advertised, falls into the hands of an honest party, the owner is sure to get it back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bolles of Norwood street will sail for Jamaica the first of January on a trip of about four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kelley will also visit that place, sailing on the same date.

Mr. John L. Ayer is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

A letter intended for a gentleman in Winchester and misdirected to Reading, was mailed at the North postal station, Boston, (B. & M. Station) Dec. 7, at 1.30 p. m. It reached Reading on the 9th at 2 p. m., when it was forwarded to Winchester arriving on the 10th at 7 p. m. The owner received the letter on the morning of the 11th. It took 49 hours for it to reach Reading from Boston and 28 hours from Reading to Winchester. A few weeks ago seven days were consumed for a letter to reach Winchester from Spencer, Mass. The delay was, unquestionably, at the Boston office.

Mr. Horatio Symmes of Mt. Vernon street who has been very ill, is now improving.

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Mrs. Mary R. Simonds of Main street is seriously ill.

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Mr. John Swan of Cambridge street is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. William H. Edwards of Wedgemere Heights left last Saturday night on a business trip to Montreal, Quebec and Tronto, Canada. He will return the first of the week.

After the Christmas vacation of the schools the scholars will be able to purchase pupils' tickets on the Stoneham-Arlington line in strips of 10 for 40 cents, the former strips of 40 for $1.00 also being sold. This favor has been granted the school committee through the courtesy of Mr. L. E. Jordan, division treasurer of the B. & N.

At a meeting of the school committee held Monday evening, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was appointed teacher in the 6th grade at the Prince school, to succeed Miss Geraldine Burr, who was transferred to the Wadleigh school last month.

Mr. F. D. Richardson, the grocer, has been very ill this week with the grippe and pneumonia.

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The following Winchester men were taken into Darthmouth Fraternities recently: Frederick W. Grant, Kappa Sigma and L. A. Odlin, Chi Phi.

Mr. Walter F. Symmes of Main street is very sick with pneumonia.

On Monday a special order of Lamson water colors for 1908 was received by Wilson the Stationer. This special advance lot of these dainty pictures was granted by the makers that he might meet the enormous demand of the past few weeks with the very latest and newest subjects. See them at Wilson the Stationer's.

All of the great variety of imported Christmas cards and folders will be kept complete by daily orders until Christmas day at Wilson the Stationer's.

If you want a game go to Wilson's.

Mr. George Hawley is recovering from an attack of the gripp.

Mrs. Dodson is going to remove her restaurant from Thompson street into the store formerly occupied by Melvin on Main street.

Buy your Christmas candy at Covel's.

Candy Canes at Covel's.

Mr. Walter Symmes of Main street is sick with pneumonia.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Cambridge street is very sick with pneumonia and the influenza.

A most effective remedy in Rheumatism Lumbago, Gout or any trouble arising from Uric Acid conditions is the natural water of Spring "A," Missisquoi Group, Sheldon, Vt. Sent direct from Springs, carriage paid.

Missisquoi Mineral Springs Company
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At the meeting of the Epiphany Club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: William C. Newell president, John E. Page vice president, Herbert S. Underwood secretary and Addison R. Pike treasurer.

Fancy northern turkies and chickens at Blaisdell's Market. Tel. 35-3 and 211-5.

The first game in the fraternal orders bowling league were rolled Tuesday evening between the teams of Aberjona council, R. A. and Waterfield lodge, I. O. O. F. The former won out on all three games. The next will take place this evening between the Royal Arcanum and A. O. U. W. teams.

The first Unitarian whist will meet at Mrs. Charles Whitten's, 21 Everett avenue, Jan. 20th. The second is to be at Mrs. Ralph Joslin's on Feb. 17th, and the third on Mar. 2nd at Mrs. Wendell M. Weston's.

Miss Eugenia M. Elliott leaves today for Pawtucket, R. I., where she will pass the holidays.

Patsy Pallidino, aged 12 years, died at his home on Quigley Court Sunday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Fr. Rogers officiating. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Montvale.

The place for a post card album—Wilson the Stationer.

Fancy Broken Candy strictly pure at Covel's.

Waterfield Lodge No. 231, I. O. O. F., will work the third degree Monday evening, Dec. 23.

The young ladies who rendered so acceptably the music at Miss Chamberlain's recital on Wednesday were Miss Mollie Dodge Ripley, Miss Ferrin and Miss Margaret daughter of Professor Faye of Tufts college. A concerto by Bach, followed by an exquisite Pastorale by God. ard were the selections given.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea,
F. N. Abare.

Local news can be found on every page of this week's STAR. The large amount of advertising in this issue shows that the merchants thoroughly believe in the STAR as an advertising medium.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Intention have been filed for the marriage of Ethel M. Lord, daughter of Ralph and Flora D. Lord of Tremont street, Woburn, and Harry O. Chapman son of Frank W. Chapman of Cedar street Winchester.

Mr. Frank Barnes, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Woburn, has purchased land at Symmes' Corner and will build an apartment house.

It is not known as the STAR goes to press whether Mr. Lawson will send out the annual Christmas boxes or not. The time is now so short that considerable difficulty will be encountered in making out a list of whom to send the boxes to. In past years notice has been received from Mr. Lawson about two weeks before Christmas. It is thought no boxes will be forthcoming this year.

Mr. S. W. Twombly is sick at his home on Wildwood street. He has not been out of his house since the last meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners two week ago, and was not feeling well at the time of that meeting.

Look in Jeweler Scales' store windows. Then go in and inspect his stock of good things. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Mabel Stinson is a victim of the gripp this week.

The Fortnightly at its last meeting appointed the following press committee: Mrs. S. W. Smith, Miss H. I. Adams and Mrs. Rufus F. Herrick.

Fancy greenhouse cucumbers, lettuce, string beans, brussel sprouts, green peppers, sweet potatoes and a full line of other vegetables. Blaisdell's Market. Tel. 35 3 and 211-5.

Miss Marcella Dowd is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Sanderson, Electrician. Tel. 355-2.
Higgin's Studio. Tel. 474-5 Winchester

$2500 and other sums to loan AT ONCE on good REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

Geo. Adams Woods, 15 State St. Boston
Over Post Office. Winchester.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Adaline B. Church wishes to announce to her patients and friends that she will resume practice in Winchester, on and after Nov. 1, 1907 at 40 Church street.

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Friday 9-12 A. M.

Tel. Winchester 54. Consultations by appointment.

ART EMBROIDERY

Miss Augusta Smith will give lessons in all kinds of Embroidery, and take orders for work to be done. Anyone interested kindly call or address No. 1 Wildwood Terrace. n1-tf

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PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie L. Ray late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Edward A. Hammond of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Near the centre, a fine 7 room half house will be rented for $18 per month. Furnace heat, fine modern plumbed bath.

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A lady would like seamstress work, a person very capable. Address Miss J. Haley, 16 Wendell street, Old Cambridge. d6,2t*

SLEIGH FOR SALE
A mighty good sleigh. Apply to Henry F. Johnson. d20,2t

FOR SALE.
A medium size dress suit made by Holbrook. Apply at Star Office. A. B. C. d20,tf

FOR SALE.
Family Jersey cow, will be fresh about Jan. 8th. Apply to C. H. Lewis, 12 Glen road.

FOR SALE.
Old fashioned Sleigh, in excellent condition. Made on honor 100 years ago. Comfortable and safe. This is a rare chance to get something not often found for sale. Apply to CHAS. A. LANE, Paker & Lane Co.

FOR SALE.
One horse pung in first-class condition suitable for grocery or milk business. Apply to PARKER & LANE CO.

FOR SALE.
No. 6 Lincoln street, nearly new modern house, in perfect condition, 8 rooms and bath, furnace, large lot, 1 minute from electrics, for sale cheap, on very easy terms. G. EDWARD SMITH, 387 Washington street, 12 to 1. nov15,tf

FOR SALE.
17,000 feet of land, a most desirable building lot in first class location, five minutes to electrics and 15 to steam cars. Will be sold at Assessors' valuation. E. K. W., Star Office. tt

FOR SALE.
Six acres of land on Washington street at the Highlands, part pasture, balance fine house lots. This land as a whole will be sold cheap, or single lots can be purchased. Address, Highlands, Star Office.

HAY FOR SALE.
About 10 tons of first class hay. Apply to James Hinds, 70 Forest street, Winchester. s13,tf

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Furnished front room. Tel. 43 Church street.

TO LET.
A furnished room, on lower floor suitable for a student or teacher or an artists studio or office in a charming house and location very central. Apply X, Star office. d13,tf

TO LET.
Jan. 1st, house to let with all modern improvements and suitable for a restaurant, located on Church street near centre. Apply to Kelley & Hawes. d6,tf

TO LET.
House of 8 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors, all improvements. No. 1 Wildwood terrace. Apply to J. Johnston, 4 Wildwood terrace. 6,13,20

TO LET.
Tenement of 5 rooms on Winchester place good location. T. PRICE WILSON, Star Office tf

TO LET.
$23 00 per month, one-half double house, 8 rooms, No. 35 Myrtle Terrace. Apply to John L. Ayer, No. 120 Cambridge street, Winchester, Mass., Telephone 458-3. s6-tf

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GRADE CROSSING HEARING.

A. S. Hall Suggests that Damage Disputes be Settled by Arbitration.

This Appears Favorable to Interested Cousel and Commissioners.

The Grade Crossing Commissioners gave a hearing in the small Town Hall last Saturday forenoon, in the presence ot about fifty citizens. The last hearing was held in the late spring and since then several dates have been set for hearings, but because of the inability of the Commissioners to be present, postponement was had from time to time. Why this last hearing was held in Winchester is difficult to conjecture, as the proceedings were carried on almost entirely among the counsel for the different interests involved. The Boston & Maine Railroad was represented by Mr. Coolidge, the Boston & Northern by Mr. Burdette and also the State had a representative present to look after its interests.

The question of accomplishing something toward the end sought is now being brought to a focus although it will yet be a long time before the matter is definitely settled and work actually begun on eliminating the crossing. The interested parties have no objection to granting the desires of Winchester, their only interest at the present time appearing to be as to what the land damages will amount to. While some headway has been made on this question of damages since the last meeting of the Commission, yet the information is not yet as definite as the Commission desires. If property owners are not inclined to meet this matter on a fair and equitable basis, then there is a reasonable doubt as to whether the scheme of raising the centre of the town and bridging the railroad tracks will be agreed to by the Commission or the Boston & Maine or the Boston & Northern.

The question of land damages was treated by itself at the hearing, and so, too, was the matter of cost of bridge and its approaches, which included retaining wall, along highways, leaving abutting property the same as it is at present. Of course no one supposes that these retaining walls would ever be built, and yet it is a part of the question that will have to be passed upon by the Superior Court when the Commission submits its findings. The estimates for all expenses outside of the land damages was submitted by Mr. Irving T. Guild, and was as follows:

Cost of carrying out "Plan A" (3 per cent. gradient on approaching highways) as modified to carry bridge across the whole Centre, with retaining walls along highways, leaving abutting property as it is at present.

1	Lowering Railroad Tracks	4,370 cu. yds. at	$1.	$4,370
2	Abutment and Pier Walls	1,430 " " "	$8.	11,440
3	Retaining Walls	2,600 " " "	$8.	20,800
4	Bridge superstructure	7,128 sq. ft. "	$1.47	10,478
5	Fence	1,150 lin. ft. "	.50	575
6a	Filling under Highways	48,700 cu. yds. "	.60	29,220
8	Road surfacing	20,000 sq. yds "	.60	12,000
9	Gutters, Sidewalks and Edgestones			3,500
11	Temporary Bridge and Sidewalks			2,500
12	Railroad Drain			600
13	Damage to Sewers and Water Systems			1,000
	Extra for Bridge to cover whole "Centre"			
2	Abutment and Pier Walls			12,720
4	Bridge Superstructure			13,924
6	Filling			9,160
8	Road surfacing			910
A	Retaining Walls for Highways	8,700 cu. yds at	$5.	43,500
				$176,706
		10 per cent.		17,671
				$194,377

This estimate includes a bridge 225 feet in length and 125 feet in width. The conditions in the Centre, Mr. Guild stated, would leave everything as it is at present. He did not believe there would be any serious interference with travel or business while the bridge was being constructed as one half of it could be built while the street was used as at present. Mr. Burdette asked Mr. Guild if he considered a 125 foot bridge as absolutely necessary and he replied that he did not. Mr. Coolidge said that the additional expense of a 125 foot bridge over that of 100 foot would be about $52,000, and by conforming to this latter width the expense would be about $110,000, plus what the people of the town would insist on being paid for land damages. Mr. Guild was questioned at length regarding his estimates.

Mr. Geo. Adams Woods, as agent for the Board of Selectmen, was then called upon to state what the probable land damages would amount to. Mr. Woods said that he had practically seen and talked with the owner of every piece of property likely to be affected by the change of grade—some 30 in all. He believed these owners would be fair, but of course he could not get them all to agree on what they would do as regarding damages. He estimated the land damages at $208,981, buildings $199,200 or a total for both of $379,265. He considered the land in the business section assessed at its fair market value, while the residential sections of the town was not. Mr. Coolidge asked Mr. Woods if he thought after talking with the interested owners they would be reasonable, and he replied that he thought they would. In reply to Mr Coolidge, Mr. Woods and Mr. Guild stated when urged, that a four per cent. grade was all that was necessary and all that should be expected. The plans, it should be said here, call for a six per cent. grade.

Alfred S. Hall, Esq., on being called upon as a representative of several large business property owners, suggested that the matter of disputed damages be left to the Commissioners and four of the leading citizens to decide. He believed that the owners of property would agree to whatever this tribunal decided upon. As far as his clients were concerned he thought they would most likely agree to any decision that might be made, and it was also his impression that the others would do likewise. Of course the damages would not be fixed upon until after the work had been done, and he could not see how it could be done before. The abuttors should agree to accept the decision of the jury as final.

This suggestion made by Mr. Hall met with the approval of the Commission and the interested counsel as a fair and proper solution of the uncertain question of damages, and the indications are that they will agree to it. This being done, then the property owners will be asked if they will agree to abide by decision of this jury and if the responses are favorable, then it is believed that a long step will be taken toward the abolition of the present crossings.

The hearing then adjourned, the chairman of the commission announcing that the next hearing would be held on Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock in Tremont Building, Boston.

LAWSON'S GIFT.

One hundred and twenty-three of the Lawson Christmas boxes were distributed to deserving people Tuesday, some thirteen more than a year ago. It was not known until Saturday evening that Mr. Lawson was to send out the boxes this year, and the information did not come from him but from the firm who put up their contents, he preferring to remain in the background. In addition to a turkey each box contained all the fixings. The list of deserving people was made up by the pastors of the churches, benevolent societies and Mr. Carter of the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

PIPPA PASSES.

In her recital of Browning's wonderful drama—"thought by some critics never to have been equalled since Shakespeare's time"—Miss Chamberlain last week, not only portrayed in a vivid manner the different phases of love represented, but drew from the drama its great lesson of unconscious personal influence which every one, even the lowliest possesses Miss Chamberlain, herself, is a great influence for good. It is impossible to attend her recitals and not feel an inspiration for better living.

BROUGHT A CUSTOMER.

DEAR T. P.:

I ordered "Sleigh for Sale" ad. to be inserted in the STAR of last week and this week. Please omit ad. for this week as I have sold the sleigh, gotten my money for it and the money is drawing interest.

Good Christmas for T. P. and all the other T. P.'s.

Yours truly,
HENRY F. JOHNSON.

Dec. 24, 1907.

WALTER F. SYMMES.

Walter F. Symmes, a life-long resident of this town and a descendant of the Symmes family who settled in the southern part of the town in colonial days, died last Friday morning at his home on Main street after an illness of 10 days with pneumonia. His serious sickness was announced in the last issue of the STAR. He was the son of Marshall Symmes, and was 54 years old.

He was in the market gardening business with his two brothers, Fred M. and Samuel S. Symmes. He also leaves three sisters, Miss Anna Symmes and Mrs James W. Russell of this town and Mrs. Alfred S. Hall of Revere.

Mr. Symmes was married to Miss Emily Locke, daughter of the late Asa Locke. She and their three children are living. The children are Miss Gertrude Symmes, and their sons Ernest and Marshall. He never held any town office and was not a member of any secret organization.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late home, 251 Main street and was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and business associates. Rev. William I. Lawrance, pastor of the Unitarian Church, conducted the service at the house and read the commitment service at the grave. "Come Unto Me," "Heaven is My Home," "O, Paradise" were sung by Mrs. Frank W. Cole.

The pallbearers were Fred M. Symmes and Samuel S. Symmes, brothers of the deceased, James W. Russell of Winchester and Alfred S. Hall of Revere, brothers-in-law of Mr. Symmes.

The floral pieces were many and included set pieces from the Calumet Club, the Boston market gardeners' association and the Fruit and Produce exchange, in all of which Mr. Symmes held membership. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

IMPURE WATER.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

If the communication in your last issue, "by order of Water Board," was intended as a reply to my article on the reservoirs, it is a failure. In only one point do they seek to undermine what was said of the impurity of the water, by quoting what is supposed to be authority from analysis.

I showed that this is not good authority nor does it prove its fitness for use. Chemical analysis deals mainly with the organic matter which under certain conditions may prove harmless, yet passing into the stage of decay, is beyond the reach of the chemist, permeating the water and air with miasmic poison, injurious to health.

It is too late to deny this, for the whole civilized world recognizes the fact that thousands perish every year from drinking impure water and breathing the miasm emanating from it.

E. A. BRACKETT.

WINCHESTER INDEPENDENTS WON.

The Independents won an exciting game Xmas afternoon, at Reading, from the crack Y. M. C. A. 2nd team by the score of 20-16. The Independent's backs were too much for the Y. M. C. A. forwards and had to contend with the small share of baskets credited them. Cameron, the crack forward, had his ankle wrenched in the second half, and will probably be out of the game for a few days. The line up:

Winchester	Reading
Collins lf	rb Trenholm
Cameron rf	lb Logan
Ward c	c Gear
Browning, Sharon lb	rf Eames
Milett rb	lf Parker

Reading 16. Winchester 20. Baskets from floor Collins 3, Cameron 2, Ward 2, Sharon. Fouls thrown, Cameron 3, Sharon. For Reading, Evans 2, Parker, Gear 2, Trenholm, Logan. Fouls, Trenholm 2. Referee, King. Timer, Hodson.

CHOIRS EXCHANGE.

On Sunday morning the choir and organist of the First Congregational Church will go to the Hancock Congregational Church in Lexington in exchange with the choir of that church.

The Hancock Church choir consists of a quartet and chorus under the direction of Geo. W. Buck, Esq., and Mr. J. Frank Donahoe, for many years at the Cathedral, organist.

Many who had the pleasure of hearing this excellent choir several years ago at a vesper service, will undoubtedly enjoy this fraternal exchange between these two churches, both of which are members of the Woburn Conference of Congregational Churches.

MARTHA A. RHODES.

Miss Martha Alice Rhodes, aged 31 years, passed away at her home on Lakeview road on Tuesday. She was the daughter of Thomas R. and Delia Adams Rhodes, and born at New Britain, Conn. Services were read by Mr. Nickerson on Thursday at 2 p. m. The burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

INSPECTOR OF COAL WANTED.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The public is protected in many ways by legally appointed inspectors who see to it that the purchaser of an article gets what he is supposed to buy. As a general proposition it is well to have inspectors of almost every commodity in general use to protect the public against fraud and adulteration. In the article of coal which is univerally used by all people in this climate, the coal dealer receives and passes along whatever he receives from the wholesale dealer more or less adulterated with slate and other foreign substances. There is no local inspector or Massachusetts state inspector to pass upon the coal and the purchaser has to take whatever he can get and pay for it as coal when too much per cent. of it is not coal at all but simply rocks which costs the user much more than coal as it is very much heavier per square inch.

Massachusetts should pass a coal inspection law and then we would not have to accept whatever Pennsylvania sends us as coal whether it is coal or not. This matter should be attended to as all, rich and poor, are cheated in a way they cannot help under present conditions. The politicians who pose as special guardians of the rights of "the people" could take hold of nothing better than this question both to serve the public and their own advancement. What a good opportunity for Winchester's popular representative to call attention to something which should be righted regarding the proper inspection of coal so that a ton should contain a fair amount of carbon and not an excessive amount of foreign matter sold as coal, for of course a ton of coal cannot all be pure carbon.

HOUSEHOLDER.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

December 23d, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Richards, Barnard, Dwinell and Winn.

Chief of Police McIntosh appeared with venire calling for three jurors for the Superior Civil Court at Cambridge first Monday in January. Jurors drawn, Thomas H. Lynch, Martin D. Kneeland, Walter H. Dotten.

Voted to install an incandescent light on Nelson street, on location to be given by the town engineer.

Voted to write all departments and committees to have all matter for the annual town reports in the hands of the Selectmen by Jan. 10, or earlier if possible.

Chas. A. Lane was nominated as a weigher of coal to April 1st, 1908, also as measurer of wood and bark.

Received petition signed by David N. Skillings and others asking the town to accept that portion of Salem street not already accepted. Referred to the Supt. of Streets to report on present condition of said street.

Voted that a copy of a letter from F. H. Kimball of the Middlesex County Commission in regard to Forest circle be sent to J. A. Laraway.

Warrants drawn for $2910.73 and $3298.03.

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Dec. 26, 1907.

Board met at 7.30 p. m.

Present Messrs. Richards, Beggs, Dwinell and Winn.

Chief of Police appeared with venire calling for one juror for Superior Court at Cambridge, 1st Monday in January.

John M. Cullen was drawn.

Voted Chas A. Lane be appointed a Weigher of Coal and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

G. H. LOCHMAN, Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eva M. Palmer, teacher in mathematics, and Miss Frances Harriman, science teacher, are spending the Christmas vacation at Union, N. H.

The basket ball team is receiving much praise from all sides for the great game played at Winthrop. Winchester certainly showed that weight is not one of the necessary things a team should have to play well.

The Second Team suits have arrived. They certainly deserve them as they have not lost a game.

In the five games so far played Winchester has scored 142 points to her opponent's 95. It is a funny coincidence that all of the opponent's scores have ended in 9 and three have been 19.

The class play is running very nicely and everything will be in readiness Monday night.

Winchester Public Library.

DEC. 26, 1907—JAN. 11, 1908.

Exhibition of photographs illustrating the development of art in Italy, Part II. loaned by the Library Art Club.

CALUMET BOWLING.

The position of the teams in the house tournament at the Calumet club remains practically the same as last week. Team 11 still holds first position, with team 12 a close second.

The week's scores:

TEAM 4 VS 10.

TEAM 4.

	1	2	3	Total
D. N. Skillings, Jr. Capt.	81	81	81	243
C. H. Hall,	87	86	100	273
E. A. Kelley,	79	79	79	237
G. B. Davis,	71	82	89	242
P. T. Bufford,	84	78	109	271
Totals	402	406	458	1266

TEAM 10.

Orion Kelley, Capt.	95	83	93	271
G. S. Littlefield,	82	74	81	237
C. E. Kendall,	84	68	108	260
F. H. Bowles,	72	72	72	216
W. C. Goddard,	68	68	68	204
Totals	401	365	422	1188

TEAM 5 VS 12.

TEAM 12.

	1	2	3	Total
W. D. Richards, Capt.	89	77	94	260
C. E. Barrett,	78	92	84	254
C. A. Baldwin,	68	68	68	204
F. L. Hunt,	85	84	80	249
A. H. Russell,	93	82	76	251
Totals	413	403	402	1218

TEAM 5.

G. W. Purrington, Capt.	88	88	88	264
W. P. Berry,	111	83	88	282
W. S. Purrington,	86	83	83	252
E. Russell,	68	73	98	239
W. H. Edwards,	70	70	70	210
Totals	423	397	427	1247

TEAM 2 VS 9.

TEAM 2.

	1	2	3	Total
J. E. Gendron, Capt.	91	99	97	287
C. E. Kinsley,	91	83	94	268
G. W. Fitch,	93	92	104	289
G. A. Woods,	80	80	80	240
W. E. Wilde,	78	78	78	224
Totals	433	432	453	1318

TEAM 9

Members absent.

TEAM 1 VS 11.

TEAM 1.

	1	2	3	Total
H. J. Olmsted, Capt.	80	81	88	249
E. R. Rooney,	90	90	90	270
J. E. Corey,	92	118	105	315
H. E. Richardson,	95	85	100	280
W. E. Flanders,	81	80	73	234
Totals	438	454	456	1348

TEAM 11.

S. E. Newman, Capt.	91	91	91	273
G. W. Annin,	71	75	74	220
E. D. Shaw,	72	72	72	216
B. F. Miner,	88	83	94	265
J. E. Livor,	79	79	88	246
Totals	401	400	419	1220

TEAM 5 VS 7.

TEAM 7.

	1	2	3	Total
W. H. Gilpatric, Capt.	92	84	83	259
R. L. Palmer	85	87	98	270
B. F. Blank,	96	94	93	283
M. F. Chase,	84	95	92	271
B. D. May,	68	68	68	204
Totals	425	428	434	1287

TEAM 5.

Purrington G W	88	88	88	264
Berry	95	118	97	310
Purrington W S	79	84	89	252
Russell	71	71	71	213
Edwards	79	72	92	243
Totals	412	433	437	1282

TEAM 3 VS 11.

TEAM 11.

	1	2	3	Total
Newman	85	79	104	268
Annin	78	74	78	230
Shaw	94	90	109	293
Minor	82	84	85	251
Livor	73	84	80	234
Totals	409	411	456	1276

TEAM 3.

J. A. Caldwell, Capt.	83	86	92	261
F. S. Richardson,	86	109	97	292
E. P. Randlett,	72	110	96	278
G. B. Lawrence,	78	76	100	254
F. V. Wooster,	78	89	88	255
Totals	397	470	473	1340

TEAM STANDING.

Dec. 22nd.

Team	Won	Lost
11	24	8
12	22	10
7	16	8
6	21	11
10	20	12
3	19	13
4	16	16
8	16	16
5	13	15
2	9	23
1	3	21
9	1	27

TOWN MEETING BUSINESS.

Among the articles to be acted upon at the special town meeting to be held Monday evening, Jan. 6th, are the following:

To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for highways and bridges.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Board of Health.

To ask the General Court for authority to establish a Board of Public Works.

To see what action the town will take regarding its street lighting contract or agreement with Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

To see what further action the town will take regarding the grade crossing abolition.

ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATIONS.

In the dwelling of Mr. Frank Gibbs at 27 Lloyd street electric lights are to be used hereafter.

Thirty incandescent electric lights are to be used to illuminate the dwelling of Mr. Geo. S. Hudson of 39 Prospect street.

Mr. Albert P. Smith has arranged with the Edison Company for the installation of 50 incandescent electric lights in his dwelling on Myopia road.

Mr. William E. Beggs of Madison avenue has arranged for a supply of electricity with the Edison Company.

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

Moth Assessments for 1907 will Not go on Interest Until Nov. 1908.

It is not very often that the taxpayers are exempted from paying interest on delinquent taxes, and yet this is to be the case regarding the assessments for moth work done on private property last winter. This exemption from paying interest probably never before occurred in the history of the town and it may not ever again be the case. By vote of the town all unpaid taxes not paid by Nov. 1st of the year in which assessment is made, go on interest at six per cent. For some reason or other the Tree Warden did not commit these assessments to the Assessors until this week, notwithstanding the tree work ended last April, and it will be the first of the new year before the bills are sent out. Of course the Collector could not charge interest on these bills from the first of last November as they had not been sent out and thus the time voted by the town on which interest was to commence having gone by, the Collector was in a quandry as just what to do. He consulted Town Counsel Joslin and his opinion was that the moth taxes for last winter could not go on interest until Nov. 1, 1808. The total of these taxes amount to about $3900, and if those persons assessed do not care to settle these bills before Nov. 1908, they will not be required to pay interest. In all probability, however, the greater part of these bills will be paid as soon as received. The amount of money the town will lose from interest on these assessments may be considerable or it may be little—all depending on how long the bills remain unpaid. The 1906 bills were made out in August of that year, and some of them are now netting the town six per cent.

A SHEET AND PILLOW-CASE MASQUERADE.

Last Saturday evening Miss Sanborn's evening dancing class had a sheet and pillow-case masquerade. Miss Sanborn appointed a committee to take charge of the details and everything went smoothly. Master Courtney Gendron was chairman of the committee.

Each pupil had the privilege of inviting a guest and there were some sixty or more young people present, all in costume. The evening began with a promenade led by Master Ralph Whitten, and it was a most amusing sight to see the white draped figures with masks and hoods moving about the room.

The long line of ghosts was received by Mrs. Frank F. Carpenter, Mrs. Rufus Crowell and Mrs. Charles T. Whitten. Master Eliot Barta and Master Edmund Cottle had charge of the German and lead them most efficiently. Master Barta also announced each dance and made an excellent "Master of Ceremonies."

The young people unmasked after two or three dances and much amusement followed when they discovered "who was who." The dancing ended at eleven o'clock after a most delightful evening.

BETHANY CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Bethany Sewing Society held a Christmas sale at Mrs. Charles A. S. Dwight's, on Fells road, last Friday afternoon, from 2.30 until 5.

The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Parker and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, the candy by Mrs. John Park, the cake by Mrs. Bellville and Mrs. A. C. Bell, the ice cream by Mrs. Harry Seagrave and Mrs. Louis Claflin. The house was festive with green wreaths and red Christmas bells, and cheerful open fires.

There was a good attendance, and a nice little sum was cleared for the good work at the Highlands.

KENNEY--CUTTING.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Cora Alice Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Cutting, of 46 Cutting street, to Frank Edwin Kenney, son of Edwin Kenney, of Boston. The wedding took place on Christmas night at the home of the groom's sister, one of Boston's prominent physicians, Dr. A. S. K. Lindquist, of 193 Huntington avenue, Boston. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Linnie A. Cutting, the groom by Mr. George A. Mills of West Newton.

The marriage service was performed by the Rev. George Tomkins.

NATHANIEL DAVIS.

Nathaniel Davis, one of the oldest residents of Winchester, died at his home on Pond street Christmas day. He was almost 76 years of age. Mr. Davis was a farmer by occupation, and was born in this town, his parents being Nathaniel and Hannah Steele Davis. He leaves two sons, Charles and Elmer, and one daughter.

Funeral services were held from his late home, No. 34 Pond street, this afternoon at 2.00.

TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

WHO "INFORMATION" IS

The "Information" operator is one of the most important persons in a telephone exchange. Not only is she a compendium of all useful knowledge and a great convenience to all telephone users, but she is indispensable to quick and efficient service.

It was a means to quick and efficient service that "Information" came into existence. Just as the telephone company found itself obliged by the growth of the system to require that subscribers should be called by number and not by name, so it had to find a way of informing the public readily as to the numbers of new "stations" added to the lines day by day and as to changes in old numbers. The company always avoids changing numbers if it is possible for it to do so. Every change means a considerable rearrangement of circuits in the central office plant and sometimes in the outside wiring; besides, it complicates "Central's" work just so much until people become familiar with the new order of things. In certain circumstances number changes are unavoidable, however.

For instance, when a man moves his office or his home the company generally has to put his telephone on a different line from the one with which he was previously connected. If he has a special line, with nobody else on the same circuit, it may be possible to alter the connections in the exchange so as to avoid altering the line number. But if he is on a party line this cannot be done, it is easy to see. Also, in rearranging the wires to accommodate growth, or in expanding the central office plant, it is sometimes necessary to change line numbers. And as the use of the telephone increases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two. In such cases, naturally, new numbers must be assigned since entirely different circuits must be employed.

Thus there is an unceasing stream of queries coming to "Central," and the regular switchboard operators neither can have conveniently available all the information required to answer these questions nor, if they did have it, could they, without seriously interrupting traffic, stop their work of handling regular calls to answer inquiries. Therefore, the New England company has in all its offices of any size an "information desk," where are kept in the most easily available form lists of all subscribers connected with the exchange—lists arranged by name, by number and by street addresses, so that however a subscriber is asked for he can be identified and his number given immediately.

Every operator at the switchboard in an exchange has the means of connecting any line on which she answers calls with "Information." To "Information" is referred every request from a subscriber that goes beyond establishing communication with a telephone the number of which is given in the first instance. You will always save time if you will ask your operator to connect you with "Information" when you find it necessary to make any sort of inquiries regarding the telephone service; and no charge is made for calls of this sort, whether from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The Christmas Concert given by the scholars of the First Congregational Sunday School last Sunday afternoon was well attended. Supt. Henry S. Cabot had arranged a very pleasing program which was much enjoyed, the scholars showing careful preparation in the parts assigned them.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Organ Prelude — Miss Florence Rich King
Singing No. 78 Calm on the listening ear of night.
Reading of the Scriptures
Prayer — Rev. D. A. Newton
Singing — Members of the Intermediate Dept.
Recitation — Why? — Thelma Trott
Recitation — Christmas — Frederick Clark
Recitation — Good Tidings — Marion Nichols, Mildred McLeod
Singing — Christmas Bells — Primary Dept.
Recitation — Christmas Wish — Everett Donaghey
Recitation — Cradle Hymn — Helen Hosman
Recitation — Helen Farrow
Recitation — Ruth Belcher
Recitation — "A New Year's Wish" — Robert Wentworth
Singing
Recitation — "Oh Night of Nights" — Phillips Heath
Recitation — A Christmas Greeting — Bertha Kelley
Recitation — Sing! Sing! — Donald Cole
Violin Solo — "To the Evening Star" — Miss Bernice Hilton
Recitation — Adoration of the Wise Men — Almena Cogswell
Recitation — Christmas Story — Marion Gustin
Recitation — "Never Failing Splendor" — Annie Ernst
Recitation — The Answer — Helen Rowe
Recitation — Luck — Orlow Clark
Singing — As with Gladness Men of Old
Recitation — Only a Minute — Lillian Knapp
Recitation — Christmas — Gertrude Davis
Recitation — The Angels Song — Elsie Bartsch
Song — Oh Babe of Bethlehem — Miss Helen Edlefson
Recitation — Giving and Receiving — Carrie Morgan
Recitation — Christmas — Annie Bartlett
Recitation — "What December says" — Paul Means
Recitation — Christmas Song — Eugenia Parker, Rachel Emery
A few Words from the Pastor, — Rev. Mr. Newton
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GERALDINE FARRAR.

We are pleased to note that our readers will have an opportunity to hear this charming singer at Melrose, on Tuesday evening, January 28, 1908.

The Highland Congregational Church, of that city, after long efforts secured her services from the Conreid Grand Opera management, and she will appear at the City Hall in her own home town.

Miss Farrar will be assisted by the Adamowski Trio, of Boston, consisting of Thimothee Adamowski, violin; Josef Adamowski, violoncello; Madame Antionette Szumowski, pianist. The two Adamowskis are remembered with pleasure by reason of their former appearances in the Melrose Lyceum course, and Mme. Szumowski is a talented pianist. We understand that Miss Farrar is greatly pleased to greet her old friends under such pleasant auspices and that over half the house is already sold, and the evening promises to be one of the social events of the season in this vicinity.

In an advertisement in this issue will be found full particulars regarding this concert, the reserved seats, etc. Be sure and read it.

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Explained Away.

He was staring fixedly at his soup, or, rather, at a foreign body which floated upon the surface thereof. Presently he drew forth a pocket magnifying glass and examined the thing still more critically.

"Waiter," he shouted, "what does this mean? Here's a fly in my soup!"

The waiter bent obsequiously forward and examined the derelict which floated on that greasy ocean.

"Bless your heart, sir," he exclaimed, "that ain't no fly! It's only a bit of dirt!"

And yet that diner left the restaurant, another striking example of sour unreasonableness.

Good Nature.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

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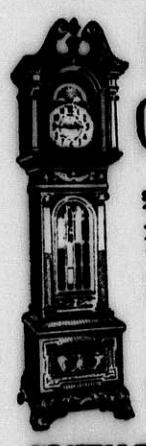

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KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said:

"Gentlemen, that thar may be true, but I hain't got no recollection of it."

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

An Escape.

Maid—No, mum; Mrs. Dodge is out. Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard.—Horace.

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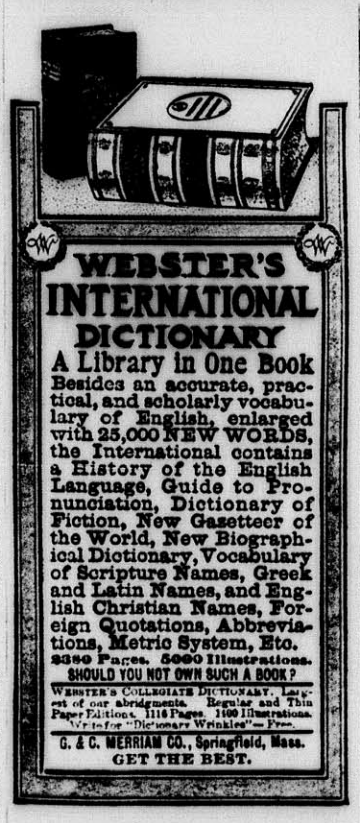

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All That Was Left.

A young married couple took a late train for Washington, intending to spend their honeymoon in rambling through the corridors of the capitol, Congressional library and other public buildings. The porter was awakening passengers at an unusually early hour that morning, and long before the train reached Baltimore he had them up. The groom told his bride that he would leave his coat and hat and retire to the smoking compartment of the train. He went out and met a friend, who asked him back into another car in order that he might meet a friend of his. Soon the conductor began making his rounds and taking up tickets. The young bride referred him to the smoking apartment, where, she said, her husband would be found. A moment later the conductor returned and informed her politely that the bridegroom was not to be found. The other passengers were startled by a loud shriek.

"My husband! Oh, my husband!"

"Don't be alarmed, madam," said the conductor reassuringly. "Nothing has happened to your husband. He is probably in Baltimore. We dropped two sleepers at that point." And that was why friends of the young couple who went to the station in Washington to meet them saw only the bride clinging to an overcoat and a silk hat and wailing, "This is all there is left of him!"

What the Lunatic Thought.

A clergyman was suddenly called upon, away from home, to preach at a lunatic asylum, and he decided to make use of a favorite missionary sermon of his.

After the service, as the clergyman was leaving the chapel, one of the inmates stepped up to him and said:

"That was a good sermon you gave us, sir."

The clergyman was pleased and replied:

"I am glad you liked it. What part in it especially interested you?"

"Where you told about the mothers throwing their infants into the Ganges."

"Yes," said the clergyman, "that is very sad, but it is true, and we must do our utmost to enlighten those unhappy people, that they may turn from the error of their way."

"Yes, indeed," continued the lunatic, "we must. And all the time you were preaching I wondered why your mother hadn't thrown you into the river when you were small."—London Express.

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A Crisis and a Craze.

There are two forces which cause modern England to move—a crisis and a craze. It is far less necessary to do something that is great now in this country than it is to do something that will attract the attention of a great many. The circumstances might have had a curious effect on the celebrated of the past could they have delayed existing until now. For instance, Shakespeare today would probably have had to attempt to swim the channel to sustain the attention of playgoers, Cromwell might have found it advisable to take trips in a "navigable balloon" to keep himself before the general public, Garrick might have elected to descend from the skies in a parachute to advertise himself satisfactorily, and it might have been necessary for the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, to maintain her social reputation, to figure occasionally in the divorce court. Motor accidents, thefts of jewelry and of other property, fires and civil and criminal actions are, of course, more important elements in the building up and maintaining of a "reputation" among us now than is mere excellence.—London Truth.

The Time Allotted Us.

The time allotted us, if it were well employed, were abundant enough to answer all the ends and purposes of mankind, but we squander it away in avarice, drink, sleep, luxury, ambition, fawning addresses, envy, rambling voyages, impertinent studies, change of counsels and the like, and when our portion is spent we find the want of it, though we give no heed to it in the passage, insomuch that we have rather made our life short than found it so.

Inappropriate.

"Why do you call young Kallow 'Cholly?' His first name is Noah," said Towne.

"I know," replied Browne, "but that's so inappropriate. Noah had sense enough to get in out of the rain."—Philadelphia Press.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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NELSONVILLE M. O. BUBBLE.

Startling Results of an Investigation by State Examiners.

Under the heading "This Town Is Easy Pickin'" a Nelsonville (O.) paper reprints from the Columbus Citizen the following account of the results of an investigation of that town by the state examiners:

"The examiners say that Auditor John Lax looked after his private affairs and that Treasurer Aumiller signed both his own name and that of the auditor to all vouchers.

"The police department kept no record of arrests, the fire department no record of fires, and the sinking fund had no minutes.

"Mayor James Sharp did the plumbing for the city, Councilman Price sold all the supplies, and Member of Board of Service Silcott furnished the coal to the light plant.

"Councilman Emmett Keenan is also city engineer, and his office kept no records of plats, and nothing could be found out as to the cost of street improvements."

The examiners also reported that the electric lights cost Nelsonville $88.14 a year. When asked for more detailed information a citizen of high standing wrote:

"Figures of Examiner Smith do not include depreciation, interest, insurance or water. Arcs are supposed to be 2,000 candlepower burning on moonlight schedule. Few nights if any pass without some lights out, and often all are out the entire night. I understand that the local electric light company agreed to furnish the same lights for $60 per year each, with a percentage off for outage.

"When the waterworks were operated alone the net profit per year was about $900. Since the light plant was started the waterworks have run in debt and this in the face of the fact that they are pumping less water at higher prices than before, the advance in price amounting to about $1,000 per year."

"ESTIMATE" VERSUS BID.

Curious and Instructive Experience of Ashland, Wis.

Last January Ashland, Wis., voted in favor of installing a municipal electric light plant. Votes were secured on the basis of an "estimate" that the complete plant would cost $80,000, this "estimate" being made by Professor W. C. Kirchoffer of the University of Wisconsin, who the lighting committee stated had been employed by over forty cities of Wisconsin as a consulting engineer. This committee thus continued its report:

"After thoroughly going over the estimates the committee can state that the outside cost of this entire proposition, including everything, will be $80,000, divided as follows: Concrete and earth dam, spillway and power house, $19,850; turbines and electrical machinery at power house, $15,430; electric transmission line, $4,230; substation building and equipment, $5,400; arc lighting system, $8,075; incandescent lighting system, $15,680; land necessary for dam and flowage rights, $7,500; engineering plans, superintendence, incidentals, $3,735; total, $80,000.

"In every case these figures represent the highest possible cost for the work, as it has been the intention of this committee to let the people of Ashland understand whatever estimate is made that, in fact, the actual cost will be under rather than above."

Before the election the mayor published a letter from "one of the concerns the committee has been in touch with" (name withheld) agreeing to erect a complete plant for $50,000, to be in operation on or before the 1st of July. This has not been mentioned by the mayor recently, for when the city advertised for bids the only bid received was for $130,000, and this did not include transformers, meters or anything pertaining to commercial lighting except a power circuit.

Sold For Half Price.

The mayor of Leon, Ia., tells how the city's electric light plant was sold for half price as follows:

"Original cost $10,000; sold for $5,000—sold because the city was getting in debt worse every year on account of plant. At one time the city had to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 to pay outstanding warrants. This was four years ago. Two years ago, when the city sold the plant, there were about $3,000 outstanding warrants. Cost of light about the same now as when the plant was owned by the city, but service much better."

Another authority states that $13,000 had been spent on construction and equipment before the plant was sold.

A Persevering Traveler.

A commercial traveler who is noted for his perseverance once called on a merchant and sent in his card, requesting an interview, says a western paper. Happening to glance into the office he saw the recipient tear up his card and throw it into the waste paper basket. The office boy returned with the old story that "Mr. B. was sorry but he could not see him."

The traveler, nothing daunted, requested that Mr. B. should return his card, which of course he had seen destroyed. In a minute the boy returned and handed him twopence and remarked that Mr. B. had destroyed the card and thought that this sum would cover the damage.

The traveler succeeded in getting another card into Mr. B.'s sanctum, and Mr. B. read on it, "These cards are two for threepence."

He got his interview, and Mr. B. became one of his best customers.—London Mail.

Origin of Right Handedness.

According to one good authority, Dr Cunningham of London, right handedness is of great antiquity and was attained in the ordinary evolution of man by natural selection. But the condition does not reside in the right arm itself, for all the evidence goes to show that it is due to functional pre-eminence on the left side of the brain. This superiority of the left brain rests upon some structural foundation, the origin of which is not explained, but which is transmitted from parent to offspring. Left handedness is due to the transference of this structural peculiarity from the left to the right side of the brain or, more probably, to a transposition of the cerebral hemispheres, like that which sometimes occurs in the thoracic and abdominal viscera.

Possum.

Preferably possum should be cooked over a wood fire in a log cabin and seasoned with the odorous blue smoke of hickory and ash as the lid of the oven is lifted now and again to give a glimpse of the promised viand to those who wait with whetted appetite for the coming feast. With the possum and taters there should be served either the ordinary Kentucky corn pone—if such an adjective may be not improperly applied to anything so rare—or the Olympian cracklin' bread of the hog killing season. In justice to the possum it must be said that neither corn pone nor crackling bread is necessary, but it serves well not only to mop up the gravy, but also to prevent the possum and the yams from melting in the mouth too rapidly for the flavor to be enjoyed in the fullest. The finest possums on earth are found in the woodlands of the Pennyrile district of Kentucky, and they reach perfection about the time the perfumed pawpaw becomes so ripe that it falls from the parent stem and reposes in all of its golden beauty in the orange tinted leaves that the earth has first claimed as tribute from the trees for her enrichment. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

American Temperament and Art.

The majority of the men and women who gave American life its form and direction were not the children of an artistic race, though they were the heirs of a great literature. They descended from a people who have never pursued art as an end and whose first instinctive expression in meeting great experiences has never been artistic, but who have never divorced action from vision nor failed in the long run to match power in action with some kind of beauty in speech. From its English ancestry the country has inherited an ingrained and ineffaceable idealism of nature, which enormous tasks and hitherto incredible prosperity have at times smothered and blighted, but never destroyed. From other races have come richer temperament, quicker sensibilities, craving for joy and love of beauty for its own sake, which have already immensely enriched American art and are subsoiling American life.—Hamilton Mabie in Atlantic.

He Was Not Discharged.

This incident happened several years ago: One of the big national banks in New York was clearing for a certain other bank that was in trouble, and every day the president of the clearing house bank would certify a couple of million dollars' worth of checks for the other. Finally the paying teller called his attention to the fact that he was taking a mighty long chance, but the president paid no attention to the hint. Then the teller informed the clearing house of the situation, and the president was called to book.

"Did my paying teller tell you that?" demanded the president.

"He did," replied the chairman of the clearing house committee.

"I shall discharge him at once," declared the president, bristling up with indignation.

"You do and we'll close your bank tomorrow," calmly replied the chairman.

Needless to say, the teller was not discharged.—New York Globe.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

Following are the evenings set apart by the town departments as regular times of meeting:

TOWN CLERK—Daily, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 2 to 4.30 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 6.45 to 7.45.

SELECTMEN—Monday evenings.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First Friday evening of each month at the High school house.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY: Fourth Friday of each month.

CEMETERY COMMISSION—First Saturday of each month at 4.30 p. m.

WATER AND SEWER BOARD—Monday evenings.

TREASURER — Wednesday afternoons from 12.30 to 5.30.

WATER REGISTRAR—Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p. m.

COLLECTOR—Hours for collection every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 (except Saturday.) Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

FIRE ENGINEERS—Every Monday evening at Engine house.

BOARD OF HEALTH meets last Friday of each month at Town House.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Office hours 8-9 a. m. and 4-5 p. m. on each school days; 7-8 p. m. on Thursday evenings during the school year at High school house.

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No Partisan Politics.

It is understood that the Independence League will not place a partisan ticket in the field next March for town officers. This is a good course to take, as no voter in town it is believed wishes to have party politics injected into town affairs.

Mr. Hall's Suggestion.

The suggestion made by Alfred S. Hall, Esq., at the grade crossing hearing last Saturday forenoon at the Town Hall, will in all probability bring the grade crossing elimination to a focus. This whole question has hinged on the matter of land damages, and if the abuttors will only agree, as he thinks they will, to abide by the decision of the committee he suggests, the rest will be clear sailing. The Boston & Maine, the Boston & Northern and the State have from the first fought shy of encountering expensive litigation and unreasonable land damages, and for taking this stand they are not to be blamed. These interests have not opposed the abolition of the crossing, but simply desired to know what the probable cost would be.

To Protect the Eyes.

Fake opticians have caused a greater loss of eye sight probably than all other agencies combined. There is no law, whatever to prevent any person that choses from prescribing for the eyes and furnishing glasses. Training does not seem to be necessary. An optometry bill is to be put into the next Legislature, to hereafter require all who enter the business to pass an examination, so that the people will be protected from being swindled by takirs, who are doing untold damage to the eyes of thoughtless people who think that all glasses are suitable so long as they are sold at a low price.

Many influential men, who have been interviewed regarding the public necessity for an optometry bill, have expressed surprise that so important a profession was not already regulated by a state law.

Doctors are obliged to pass an examination, also pharmacists and why not opticians.

Line a day books will hold memoranda which you can preserve in no other way. Wilson the Stationer.

This has been a great year for recounts of votes.

THE WARSHIPS AND ELECTRICITY.

How electricity may be employed on ship board to increase the comfort and welfare of officers and men. Hundreds of small electric devices are now available, ideal for culinary purposes.

The great advantages of electricity in the way of securing simplicity, safety and flexibility have led to its adoption on shipboard, so that today even the smallest tugboat as well as each of the mighty fighting machines now on their way to the Pacific, as a rule has its own electric plant. While electricity is employed in many important ways in handling th ships, in peace or in war, it also may be used to promote comfort. On land the use of the electric motor for power purposes is now as general as electric lighting, and the last few years have seen the beginning of a wide-spread movement to adopt electricity for heating and cooking as well.

A ship's lighting plant, usually of more than ample capacity for its intermittent load, offers at once an available source of electrical supply, which, utilized in the staterooms, would provide for the use of numerous real and profitable conveniences with small increase in cost.

The electric heater is ideal for stateroom use. It is compact and neat in appearance and easily turned on and off, thus permitting of regulation of temperature for each individual room. It is connected by simple wiring which is more flexible than steam piping. The wires take little space and can be run anywhere while steam pipes are bulky and apt to leak, and necessarily heat the spaces through which they pass.

Two types of electric heater have been made, the luminous, consisting of large incandescent bulbs, or glowers, in front of a copper reflector, and the non-luminous air heater, in which heat is distributed by natural circulation of air through special resistance coils. The luminous type gives quick heat by means of radiation, and with its pleasant glow would be an attractive substitute for an open fire in the smokin-groom, saloon, or writing-room of a passenger steamer. The non-luminous heaters are, however, better adapted to continuous service in heating rooms or spaces.

Another service to which electricity may be put is in furnishing water in the stateroom and the convenience of the electric shaving mug, one or two quart water heater, or the electric washbowl fed from a small tank in which a heating unit is immersed, will readily be appreciated. The washbowl is primarily designed simply to take the chill off the water on boats running through the winter on northern routes, but the shaving mug and small water heaters will furnish boiling water in a few minutes.

For cooking and laundry work a large line of standing devices is offered. There is the chafing dish, disk stove, egg boiler and coffee percolator for the cabin or wardroom, and various girds, broilers, trying pans, combination cookers, teakettles, water urns, and continuous flow water heaters for the galley, as well as several sizes of ovens, which with the absence of live coal and the facility of temperature regulation at once commend themselves as safer and more efficient than any other form of stove for marine installation. To meet all requirements for ironing or pressing in the laundry, sizes of flatirons from three to 24 pounds can be supplied.

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PARISH OF THE EPIPHANY.

The parish has charge of the concert at the Sailor's Haven next Monday night, Dec. 30th. The committee in charge hopes that many will go from the parish. Those who are to assist are to leave Winchester by the 7 07 train.

The Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, at 2:30 p. m. at the choir room.

The sacrament of infant Baptism will be administered the Eve of the Epiphany Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 4.

The next organ recital comes Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 4 15.

The meeting of the Epiphany Circle will be held next Monday at 3 o'clock at the choir room.

Wednesday, New Year's Day, there will be the service of the Holy Communion at the church at 9 a. m.

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WOODS OPENS UP ON McCALL.

Ex Sen. John M. Woods of Somerville has issued a circular telling the reason why he is a candidate for congress against Sam McCall, the present incumbent, and it looks as if it was to be a real contest to the finish. The Record, which has been more or less intimately associated with the Winchester statesman, takes a fall out of the Somerville man by adding to the epistle: "Note—No one in Somerville regards J. M. Woods candidacy for congress seriously." Whether this little addenda is inspired by the friends of Col. Ed. Glines, who has insisted all along that he was "next," or it is the inspired word of the congressman himself, remains to be seen. Many people have attempted to sidetrack Mr. McCall, the last attemp being made by Fred Joy of Winchester. Some of the republican leaders "higher up" have repeatedly tried it, the last effort being when he was a delegate at large to the republican national convention at Philadelphia. McCall has offended the head machinist of the republican party on more than one occasion, and he may decide to do so again later on when it comes his turn to seek another term. It will be interesting to see how far Woods will get with his candidacy, for although there are many people anxious to take a fall out of the great dissenter, they do not seem to be able to muster enough courage to toe the mark themselves, or a disposition to help a man, as in the case of Woods, who ventures where they fear to tread.—[Practical Politics.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

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Mme E'Toile's Horses will be another new feature, Gaston and Green, who have been features in "Babes in Toyland" and "The Wizard of Oz," will appear in a sparkling singing and dancing act. Frederick Brothers and Burns will show their funny musical turn; Arthur Whitelaw, an Irish comedian; Les Jardys in an unusual acrobatic act, and the kinetograph with brand new pictures will round out the choice programme.

Breakfast Table Revenge.

Breakfast is an excellent meal to which to invite one's enemies. There would be a certain wild joy in dragging one's best hated freinds out of their comfortable beds at unearthly hours of the morning and then providing them with a "good, honest, wholesome, hungry breakfast" which they probably could not eat.—London Gentlewoman.

OBSERVATIONS.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

There were two things testified to Saturday by town witnesses that the town meeting vote of last February does not agree with, but in each case the witness had made the same statement before: one was that a 4 per cent. grade was all we should ask for or could expect to get, and the other that a 100 foot wide bridge would be ample for travel: the town meeting voted in favor of a 3 per cent. grade and a 225 foot bridge. These are important matters and the special town meeting of January 6 should pass upon them again in the town's interest. The previous vote was right and will be repeated without doubt. The town knows what it wants and is going to have it.

One of the most amusing things I have ever seen happen at a public hearing occurred at the grade crossing abolition hearing at the Town Hall last Saturday morning, a good part of the joke being that nobody apparently noticed it. After the town counsel had stated that after more than six months' efforts they had been unable to get any of the property owners affected to agree to any basis of settlement for damages, and the hearing was closing after two hours' debate, a prominent lawyer, counsel for many of the largest property owners, arose and said he was satisfied that practically all of the property owners affected would agree to leave the question of their damages to a committee consisting of the special commission and four citizens to be selected, and the hearing closed with almost a love feast at the happy solution. What kind of "dope" did the Selectmen try to use on those people since last spring that they did not land any of them, when our legal friend now shows how easy it is to do it? He certainly should be given the job to make good his statement.

We should vote that the School Committee use two hundred dollars of its appropriation next year in providing free public lectures in the Town Hall on subjects of a general educational nature, as the law allows. What is needed for the wellfare of the general government is publicity and instruction outside of the schools, and we will not have it until the people compel it by their votes, because not only the big vested interests are opposed to it, but even our representatives and officials are, being a survival of autocratic government, which only can exist by keeping the people ignorant.

The Water and Sewer Board can greatly improve the condition of our water by doing away with dead ends, and until that work can be completed, by blowing them off more frequently and regularly. More work at the reservoirs in keeping them cleaned up and also in shutting off some of the shallow coves will also help. It is in only some parts of the town that the water gets poor at times.

Arlington has a plan by which the town departments are permitted to draw certain amounts between January first and the annual town meeting appropriations to be charged to that year's account, and they think it works more satisfactorily than our system of depending upon the balances of the different accounts to run them between those periods.

The Board of Health should state in its annual report the number of houses without bath tubs and sewer connections and the number of people occupying such houses. Also its opinion upon the desirability of establishing public bath houses. This department should be given more attention by the public as it is the most important one there is and should be considered first, as its field for good is almost unlimited, and that is going to be recognized in the near future everywhere. Publicity is all that is needed.

Why should not gates at grade crossings of railroads be across the rails instead of the street as they were originally? Wouldn't this save lives and hasten abolitions?

Too Much Sound.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily and said, "He's no sound."

At last the minister, who was, by the bye, a long winded and rather empty preacher, mentioned his own name and inquired, "Mr. —— now, isn't he sound?"

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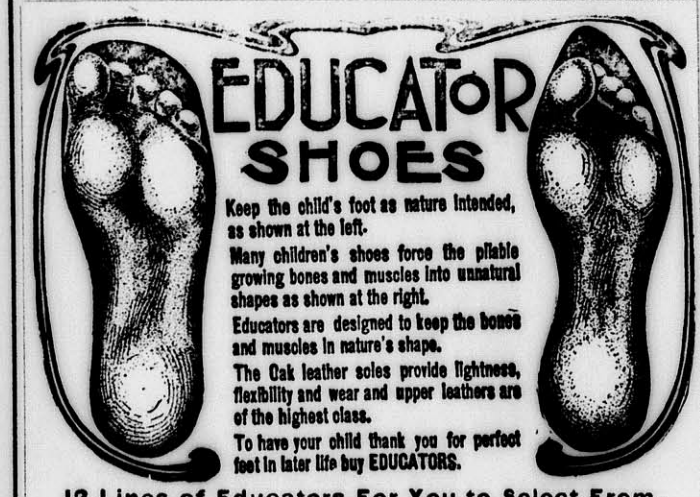

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BACK TO THE DARK AGES.

Isn't it about time that this country should decide whether it is really a Christian country or not? That is whether it acknowledges God and Christ in reality as subjects for true study and veneration, or as a mere whim of intellectuality. The Board of Education of New York city has rescinded its action discontinuing in the public schools the exercises in which appears the name of Christ, which move aroused such indignation that the school authorities making it were obliged to back down and return to the old rule. The public would not stand the implied insult to the Christian faith that the action of the board gave, and resented it. The truth is that the infidel thought of the eastern hemisphere is obtaining such height in this country, based upon the idea that it is a free country, that all must bow down to any objector who insist that no allegiance is due to the creator. It is a matter for those who have the country really at heart to ponder upon at once and set their feet firmly against unbelief however instigated and taught. If matters go on for another half century as they have in the past we shall lose the respect of all nations and should deserve to, only the idea of freedom should be allowed to knock out from under the feet of our children the real prop upon which they stand in their struggle for good lives, with good results is something that should interest all. Are we going back to the times of Voltaire and his teachings? Let us stop and think ere we yield too much and are lost in the wilderness of infidelity. The loss of the motto "In God we trust," on our national coins was certainly a bad move, and cannot but lead to worse steps. If, as a Christian nation, we are ashamed of our teachings we are in a bad way, and should dread the fear that the graves of our fathers should open and their forms appear in protest. Don't in the idea of progress go back into the dark ages.

TREMONT THEATRE.

The week beginning December 30, will see the last of advanced vaudeville at the Tremont Theatre for Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have made an amicable arrangement with B. F. Keith under the terms of which this famous firm will withdraw from the vaudeville field.

Since the inauguration of this remarkable new regime of vaudeville, it has been the constant aim to present bills brighter and merrier and of higher class than composite entertainment ever knew before. That the standard of vaudeville has been raised is patent to any observer. The new conditions have worked to the betterment of the collective entertainment and have materially benefitted the performer.

Beginning January 6, the English comic opera, "Tom Jones" comes directly from its run at the Astor Theatre, New York. "Tom Jones", has scored a tremendous success and Boston playgoers will welcome the opportunity to hear this comic opera which was a distinct hit in London last season. Mr. Savage has assembled an excellent company for "Tom Jones," headed by Louise Gunning, William Norris and Gertrude Quinlan. There is a big singing chorus and a special orchestra.

An Elastic Standard.

Contributor—Has that poem any merit? Editor—Oh, yes. If it hadn't I would throw you out of the window. But it is good enough to permit you to steal quietly down the back stairs.—Life.

Literary Motives.

"Do I write for posterity?" repeated Hackett. "I do, sir—ten of 'em."—Puck.

BASKET BALL.

The Winchester High school basket ball team got its revenge last Friday evening for the defeat at Cambridge last week when it defeated the Rindge Manual Training School team by the score of 42 to 19.

This game was much more interesting to watch and better played than the game at Cambridge, in that the team work of Winchester was much improved. Winchester broke up their opponents passes and covered well. Collins again distinguished himself, throwing twelve baskets from the floor, which is a record for this year.

The W. H. S. 2nd team deated the Reading H. S. 2nd by the score of 37 to 0. This game was very one sided and the outcome was never in doubt. However Winchester is to be complimented on accomplishing a feat that is seldom heard of—shutting out their opponents.

Winchester will play Malden in the next game January 3. Malden was the only team to defeat Winchester last year.

The lineups:

W. H. S.	Rindge M. T. S
Welch, rf Cameron	lb Danehy, Gallous
Collins lf	rb Glennon, Danehey
Dover c	c Grebenstein
Thompson, Welch rb	lf Green
Sharon, Thompson lb	rf Ireland

Score: W. H. S. 42 Rindge M. T. S.—19. Goals from floor: Collins 12, Welch 3, Cameron 2, Dover 2, Thompson, Grebenstein 3, Green 2, Ireland 2, Glennon. Goals from fouls: Green 3, Cameron, Sharon. Referee: Mobbs Umpire: Baxter. Scorer: Witmer. Timer: Larivee. Time: 20 and 15 minute halves.

W. H. S. 2nd	Reading H. S. 2nd
Tuck rf	lb Smith, Nichols
Mortensen lf	rb Nichols, Fairbanks
Hanson c	c Stenbridge, Smith
Hamilton, Le Duc rb	lf Ordway
Cummings lb	rf Abbot

Score: W. H. S. 2nd 37. Reading H. S 2nd 0. Goals from floor: Tuck 8, Mortensen 5, Hanson 3, LeDuc. Referee: Mobbs. Scorer: Witmer. Timer: Larivee, Time: 15 minute halves.

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The opening performance of "The Mikado" that began Thursday evening at the Castle Square has fulfilled the keenest expectations. Not only has this famous comic opera proved itself a continual source of enjoyment, but it has revealed more strangly than ever the unimited resouces of Mr. Masson's stock opera company.

Mr. Murray as the Mikado, Mr. Gilbert as Ko Ko, Mr. Boyle as Pooh Bah and Miss Ladd as Katisha are infectious in their humor, Miss Lane, Miss Le Baron and Miss Hall make a delicious trio of little maids from school, and Nanki Poo is a cleverly sentimental hero as he is acted and sung by Mr. Tallman and Mr. Davies. The performance Tuesday evening will be a special complimentary testimonial to Mr. Tallman at which speeches will be made, and souvenir portraits will be distributed.

Next Thursday evening will come at the Castle Square the opening performance of "Romeo and Juliet." Its story is taken from Shakespeare's play, its successive acts follow closely the course of that great tragedy. The Juliet will be Madame Noldi, while Romeo will be sung by Mr. Tallman and Mr. Davies, with Signor Alberti, Miss Le Baron and Mr. Boyle in the other leading roles. As the demand for seats for this production is certain to be great, early application should be made at the box office.

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Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Minister. Parsonage, 460 Main street.

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12 m. Sunday School. In place of a review of the Quarter's lessons the school will be addressed by an interesting and instructive speaker. All come.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Topic, "The Coming Triumph of the Cross, how we may hasten it?" Isa. 11: 1-10. Leader—Mrs. Roland E. Simonds. All young people cordially invited.

7.00 p. m. Evening service with preaching by the pastor. Theme—"What shall the Morrow Be?" Special music. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Bi-monthly Church meeting and service preparatory to the January Communion with lecture by the Pastor.

Thursday, 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Ladies' Western Missionary Society at the vestry. Lunch at 12.30 Business meeting at 3 o'clock. Members please pay their dues at this meeting. A piece of Battenburg work has been found with other work, owner please apply at this meeting.

Second Congregational Church.

Rev. Charles A. S. Dwight, pastor.

11.00 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by the pastor on the theme, "The Retrospect of the Old Year." Text—God requireth that which is past. Eccle. 3: 15.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's Bible Class.

4.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting.

6.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meeting. Rev. F. H. Means will lead.

7.00 p. m. Evening service. Preaching by the pastor. Singing Gospel Hymns.

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5 p. m. Christmas Service. "The Madonna," by the Sunday School, directed by Miss Whiton. The Metcalf Union Meeting will be omitted.

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Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor, residence, 17 Myrtle street.

10.30 a. m. Public Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "A Year's Closing Message." Singing by the quartette.

12 m. Sunday school. Subject, Review Lesson.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "Our Accounting." Leader, Mr. F. G. H. Finnimore.

7.00 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon by the Pastor upon the theme, "Your Life, What?" The choir will sing. A welcome to all.

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Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Service of Prayer and Praise.

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Friday, 4.00 p. m. Meeting of the Junior League in the vestry. Led by Mrs Chaffee.

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New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor, residence, 40 Harvard street.

This being the fifth Sunday in the month it has been given to the Missionary Women of the New Hope Baptist Church.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Conducted by Mrs. James Hunt and Mrs. O. B. Barksdale the vice president of the Society. Mrs. C. H. Johnson president, Mrs. C. B. Kirby, chaplain.

12 m. Sunday school. Mr. George Jackson, supt. Miss Bessie Hunt, secretary, Miss Georgetta Greene, assistant secretary. Lesson, "Review of the quarter.

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Thursday, 8 p. m. Mission Study Class, with Mrs. Palmer, 135 Highland avenue.

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DAVIS—Dec. 25, Nathaniel Davis, aged 75y, 9m. 4d. Funeral services held Dec. 27, at his late home No. 34 Pond street at 2 p. m.

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Sarah Mary's Christmas Tree.

By Frank H. Sweet.

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"IT ain't any use for you to say you think it's goin' to stop snowin', grandfather, for it ain't. It's set in for a big storm." There was a slight quiver about little Sarah Mary's lips as she said this, but she pressed them firmly together, and, brushing the flakes of snow from her plaid shawl, she hung it up on a nail behind the kitchen door and set about getting the breakfast.

"You've been out in the road to get a good look at the sky, I reckon, Sarah Mary," said Grandfather Nichols gently.

Sarah Mary nodded. A queer little sound came from her throat, but she did not speak.

"Well, I declare, it does appear to be a kind of a stump, Sarah Mary—a kind of a stump," said the old man slowly

"CAN'T YOU AND I HAVE A PRETEND CHRISTMAS HERE?"

as he carried in some kindlings for the stove in the living room and stooped down to open the stove door and start the fire.

"Here she was lottin' on that Sunday school Christmas tree for weeks and weeks stiddy," said Grandfather Nichols, apparently addressing the flickering blaze that seemed loath to start up briskly, "and then 'twas put off to New Year's on account of the minister bein' sick, and now, after all the waitin', she's got to lose it. Never been to a Christmas tree in her life, Sarah Mary ain't, and thinks I haven't nuther.

"I was goin' along with her. Full moon due tonight and mild weather for a week back. The first snowstorm of the season, this is, and Sarah Mary ain't fitted out for stormy weather. Them three miles there and back three more was goin' to be about all I could 'a' fetched in good walkin', but I wouldn't 'a' begrudged gettin' master tired, not a mite."

"Breakfast is most ready," said Sarah Mary, with a faint smile. Presently it was quite ready, and they sat down at the table. It was a very silent meal, but at last Sarah Mary broke the silence.

"Last year was the first one they ever had, but I didn't mind missin' that, grandfather, because you was sick, but now it just seems as if"—Poor little Sarah Mary could not finish, but rose abruptly and began to clear away the dishes.

"I know, honey," said the old man, patting her head as he, too, rose from the table.

When the door from the kitchen into the shed was closed Sarah Mary sank into the splint bottomed rocking chair and sobbed despairingly. Gradually the sobs ceased. Then she stopped rocking and sat up straight.

"Grandfather," cried the little girl cheerily about half an hour later, "you must have split up more'n enough kindlin's by this time. Come in. I want to talk to you. I've got a reg'lar splendid plan."

The old man came in quickly, rubbing his hands.

"Kind o' cool in the shed this mornin'," he said, looking anxiously at Sarah Mary, whose eyes were red, though she smiled bravely at him.

"Now sit right down here in front of the stove and get warmed up," she said, drawing the old rocking chair forward.

"I've been thinkin'," she went on, speaking quickly as she stood quite close to her grandfather, "that this is the last day of the year, and tonight will be New Year's eve, only we'll be to home 'stead of down to the church."

Here her voice trembled a little, but only for a moment.

"And I don't see why you and I, grandfather, can't have a pretend Christmas here that'll be most as good as if we'd gone to the Sunday school one.

"Of course," said the little girl wistfully, "we could do it better if we had ever seen a real Christmas ent'tainment, but I reckon we can make out, grandfather, don't you?"

"I see a Christmas ent'tainment once, tree and all," said the old man. "'Twas when your father was a little chap and he was visitin' with Brother Henry's folks down in the city."

"Oh, grandfather!" exclaimed the child, drawing a long breath. "Then you must be more disappointed even than I am, because you know what you're missin'. But you can tell me what it was like, so we can pretend just complete."

"Well," began the old man, "there was a tree all covered with sparklin' things and colored ones and candles, and then the folks' presents was hung on the limbs too. The room was all kind of trimmed round with green, and there was words on the walls, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,' and sev'ral others.

"And there was a Santa Claus, a man all dressed up in furs, with long white whiskers and lookin' as if he'd been out in a snowstorm, and he made some remarks fust and then give out the presents. There was a parcel of candy for each child, I rec'lect. 'Twas a handsome sight."

"We can pretend most of it if you'll help, grandfather," she said.

"I'm ready for anything you suggest, ma'am," said the old man as he rubbed Sarah Mary's hand between his own rough palms.

"Well, then," said the child briskly, "had you just as soon have your dinner at half past 'leven, so I can have the whole afternoon to get ready to pretend in?"

"Have it at ten thutty if you say so," said her grandfather gayly.

"No," returned Sarah Mary, with much gravity; "half past 'leven will be early enough. Now, there's two or three things you can do to help. I don't see 't we can have a real tree, but if we could bring in that tallest apple wood chunk that's out in the shed and cut some notches in it and stick some of the twigs from the brush pile in the notches I think 'twould make a real good pretendin' tree.

"And then, of course," she went on, "you must be Santa Claus, and you'll know just how, 's long as you've seen one, and if you could spare me some of your old papers I'd be obliged. And I'll do all the rest."

"Mussy sakes alive!" ejaculated Grandfather Nichols. "What a little planner you be! Well, well, I guess there's quite a little job laid out for me. I'll look over the old papers fust and see what I can spare. I s'pose it's no use askin' you what they're for?"

"Not a mite," replied the child merrily as she took down the broom from its peg on the wall.

"Guess I'll step out if it's housecleanin' time," said Grandfather Nichols as he beat a retreat, in pretended dismay, to the living room.

"Here's four numbers from the three years' ago file that haven't got anything of no great interest to me in 'em," said the old man, cautiously opening the kitchen door at about 10 o'clock with a little package of old newspapers in his hand. "Will that be enough for your purposes? Seems to be great doin's in here this mornin'. Haven't I smelled molas"—

"Grandfather!" said Sarah Mary in a warning tone, and the old man dropped the papers and retreated.

"Jest like her ma, that child is," he said to himself as he put on his coat, preparatory to a trip to the cold garret, where he expected to find some articles suitable for his afternoon's masquerade. "There ain't no stumpin' her, not for long, I can tell ye."

Dinner was what Sarah Mary called "slim" that day and was eaten with all possible expedition. Sarah Mary's thin little cheeks were flushed, and her eyes were unusually bright.

"Do you s'pose—do you reckon it's silly for me to be pretendin'?" she asked. "Had I ought to consider I'm too old for play, grandfather?"

"Let's see—how old be you 'xactly?" inquired the old man.

"I'm jest about 'leven," responded the child.

"Well, that's gettin' on, o' course; but, seein' you're small for your age, I presume it might be allowed ye to play a little spell longer if you get a good chance like this one."

The child's last doubt vanished with this assurance.

It had been agreed between them that when Grandfather Nichols had placed the chunk, with its twig branches tightly notched in according to Sarah Mary's directions, she was to take possession of the living room and beautify it as she saw fit.

All her grandfather had to do with it was to give her a few more particulars about the decorations he had seen that other Christmas so long ago. He was not to be permitted to see the living room till 6 o'clock.

Precisely at that hour Sarah Mary in the character of guest and Santa Claus in the person of her grandfather were to enter the apartment, one from the kitchen and the other from the entry.

Time hung rather heavily on the old man. At 5 o'clock he muttered to himself, "I wisht I could see how I look," and vainly tried to get a glimpse of his figure in the little cracked looking glass, six inches square, which hung in his room.

"There," exclaimed Sarah Mary, descending from a chair on which she had been standing and looking about the room with pride; "I've done the very best I could. I hope grandfather 'll be pleased. It's half past 5 now, and I must hurry and get dressed."

A few minutes before 6 o'clock a little figure stepped softly down the steep back stairs, and at about the same time a large, cumbersome form descended the front stairs laboriously.

As the old clock in the kitchen struck 6 with its sharp, curt strokes these two figures entered the living room from opposite directions and gazed at each other.

Sarah Mary was bravely attired in a changeable silk waist which had once belonged to her mother and a skirt of some sort, the exact style of which could not be determined, inasmuch as it was completely covered by Sarah Mary's best apron, a very large white one with strings of great length. These strings were crossed diagonally on the child's back and brought over her shoulders to the front, where they terminated in a large bow securely pinned to her dress. Her curly hair had been made to lie as flat as such hair ever would. She stood with her eyes riveted on Santa Claus, on whose face was a broad smile. Truly he was a wonderful Santa Claus! An old buffalo skin, plentifully besprinkled with flour, was gathered about him and tied in place about his neck, arms and legs. It was easy to see that getting downstairs at ever so slow a pace must have been a difficult matter. His hair and beard were well covered with flour, and so was the old fur cap on his head. There was even a dash of flour here and there on the boots he wore.

"Oh! Oh! I'd never know you in the world!" gasped Sarah Mary. Then, recollecting herself, she walked sedately to a chair placed in one corner of the room.

Santa Claus for his part was unable to suppress an admiring "Well, I declare to man!" as he looked about the room. On the wall in several places were strips of brown cambric on which were pasted sentiments appropriate to the season. The letters were of various sizes, cut from the papers.

"Peace on Earth," read Santa Claus, looking at the words over the stove through a tremulous mist that made them waver.

A wreath of autumn leaves was pinned on one window curtain and a bunch of dried "everlastings" on the other. There was a big candle in the center of the wooden mantel and a small one at each end. A lamp burned on the one table, and the smallest candle of all shone from a little tin candlestick placed on the top of the tree.

The inverted washtub was hidden by an old red cloth, and above it the tree rose resplendent, its bare twigs glistening with strips of tin and scraps of colored paper and hung with strings of popcorn. Tied to the two largest branches were two packages wrapped in a newspaper.

Sarah Mary's eyes shone with pride as she looked at the tree.

"This is a glor'ous, blessed time, children," said Santa Claus, advancing slowly to the tree and turning his eyes on his sedate but beaming audience. "We've got a sight of things to be joyous about, and, wishin' you all a merry Christmas-New Year, I will now percede to distribute the presents."

So saying, Santa Claus put out his hand and cautiously untied one of the newspaper packages.

"'For Grandfather Nichols,'" he read slowly aloud. "I understand he's expected to be with us this evenin' and will probably be along in a few minutes."

He untied the other package and read, "'For Sarah Mary Nichols.' Will the little gal step forrard and get her present?" Sarah Mary received the package and a pat on the head from Santa Claus. She turned away and then stopped.

"Grandfather," she cried, facing about and throwing her little arms as far around the befloured buffalo robe as they would reach, "you've been a splendid Santa Claus, and now will you take your package and be the rest of the children with me? It's only jest molasses candy, but it's real good. I tasted it to see."

"Well, I reckon I will," said Grandfather Nichols heartily as he burst the bonds of his buffalo robe and kicked off the clumsy boots with a right good will.

He and Sarah Mary were sitting together in the big old rocking chair, the candles were burning low and the mo-

"THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREE IS POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW."

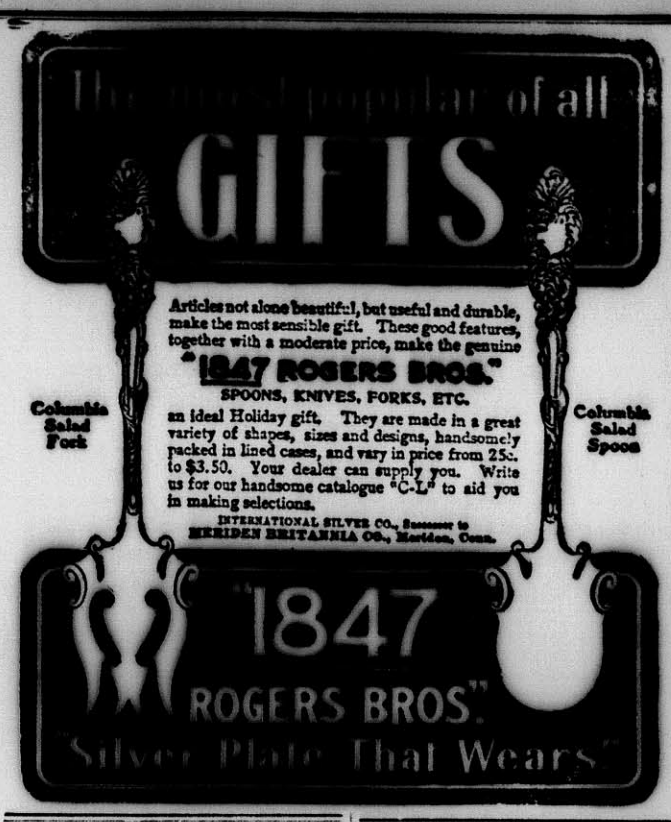
lasses candy was nearly gone when the two Christmas-New Year revelers heard the sound of sleighbells, followed by a knock at their door.

"I jest stopped on my way home from the Corners," said Nicholas' nearest neighbor when the door opened. "I thought I'd come in and tell you that the Sunday school tree is postponed till tomorrow night on account of the bad travelin', and I can fix it to take Sarah Mary and you, too, along with us to the ent'tainment. Good night."

"Much obliged! Much obliged!" said Grandfather Nichols as he drove away.

Sarah Mary, preparing to go to bed, took a peep at the outside world.

"Why, grandfather," she exclaimed joyfully, "it has stopped snowin', and the moon is comin' out! What a bee-yu-tiful time Christmas and New Year is!"



Everything In Proportion.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"Tomorrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw in vision a modest steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bedchamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man heavily. "I want to do some reading. Bring me a postage stamp."—Harper's Weekly.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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ESTATE OF EDGAR A. HOLBROOK, late of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Edgar A. Holbrook hereby give notice that six months from 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at room 35, at 10 Tremont street, Boston, on the eighth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FREDERICK A. P. FISKE,
ROGER CLAPP,
Commissioners.
Dec. 18, A. D. 1997.
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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert P. Hill to James J. Myers, dated January 23, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3209, page 483, and assigned by the said James J. Myers to Arthur H. Brooks by assignment dated December 11, 1907, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises in the town of Winchester

On Tuesday the 14th Day of January A. D., 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely :—

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Calumet Road (formerly called Appleton Street) which point is two hundred fifty-seven and 37-100 (257.37) feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Cambridge street with said southerly line of Calumet Road; thence running southerly by a line which is at a right angle with said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred and seventy-seven and 27-100 (177.27) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running westerly by a line parallel to said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred (100) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running northerly by a line which is parallel to said first-mentioned boundary line one hundred and seventy-seven and 27-100 (177.27) feet more or less to said southerly line of Calumet Road; thence turning and running easterly along said southerly line of Calumet Road one hundred (100) feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing seventeen thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (17,727 square feet of land more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all valid existing liens, restrictions, reservations and agreements and all unpaid taxes.

For further information as to terms of sale inquire of the undersigned at Room 1020-1025, No. 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR H. BROOKS,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Boston, Massachusetts, December 12, 1907.
d13,20,27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Shattuck, late of Winchester, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Shattuck who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester Star, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
d13 13,20,27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie L. Ray late of Winchester in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Edward A. Hammond of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Winchester STAR, a newspaper published in Winchester, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Maria L. Johnson, late of Winchester in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY F. JOHNSON,
Executor.
(Address)
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December 11, 1907.
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ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinzierl of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are.

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

GEESE IN BERLIN.

Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported Into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly $2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate, a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about 1,200 geese. There is a rigid inspection by sanitary officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die, the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about $500 to the owners. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which bracken—namely, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian goose are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 24 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Oi did, sor," answered Pat, "but Oi bear in moind now that it was me brudder Moike. It's thot much we be aloike that Oi think Oi'm Moike an' Moike be me."—New York Times.

British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"

"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this failing is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the $100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a bookkeeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other one article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are whiting and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whiting. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whiting's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

Found a Customer.

"My friends, are you aware with what vile compounds you insult your stomachs?" said an eloquent preacher in a mining town recently. After a short pause he continued: "The stuff served to you at the dramshops here is not honest whisky, but a mixture of alcohol and water colored and flavored with fusel oil and chemicals. You can go to any drug store and for 50 cents buy enough of these ingredients to make a barrel of the stuff you drink!"

As he reached this climax a great burly man jumped up and, waving a five dollar bill high in his hand, exclaimed in stentorian tones:

"One moment, please. Here is my last V. Give me that recipe. I would sooner possess it than a gold mine!"

A hearty cheer by the audience ended the meeting. The preacher prudently withdrew, richer in experience and more circumspect in his remarks at subsequent gatherings.—Buffalo News.

To Aim Straight Is Human.

Anthropologists have remarked that taking aim is a human characteristic that even the anthropoid apes cannot be said to share. Apes and monkeys frequently throw nuts and sticks, sometimes with unpleasant consequences to others, but they show little or no ability to take accurate aim. The baboon is said to excel somewhat in this respect, but still it would never pass for a marksman. Accuracy of eye and the judgment of direction and distance that are involved in real aiming have been developed only by man and are among the tokens of his intellectual superiority.—St. Louis Republic.

Delicious Supper Dish.

For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.—New York Tribune.

Training.

"Why, Nettie," said her mother, "what in the world are you pounding your doll with your father's slipper for?"

"Because she refuses to obey me, mamma," replied the little miss. "I'm not going to have the neighbors saying that I spared the slipper and spoiled my child."—Exchange.

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The Colonel — Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

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Leave Sullivan Square Terminal at 6.17 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford at 6.23, 6.38 a.m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 5.54 a. m. then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Winchester for Sullivan Square at 6.54, 7.24, 7.54 8.24, 8.54, 9.24 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 9.54 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.24 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Sullivan Square Terminal for Winchester and Woburn at 7.32, 8.02, 8.32, 9.02, 9.32, 10.02 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 10.32 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.02 a. m.

Leave Winthrop Square, Medford for Winchester and Woburn at 7.53 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.23 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 10.53 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.23 a. m.

Leave Winchester for Woburn at 8.09 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.39 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11.09 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 12.39 a. m.

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Wakefield Division.

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Leave Winchester for Arlington 5.40, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 8.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

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Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading at 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Winchester square for Arlington at 7.10, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 11.10 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Arlington for Winchester Stoneham and Reading, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Stoneham and Reading at 7.50, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, a.m., and every 30 minutes until 11.50 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Reading, 8.10, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11.40 p. m., then 12.10 a, m.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Rev and Mrs. Arthur Peabody Pratt and son of Bellows Falls, Vt., were the guests of Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong of Highland avenue this week.

The fire department was called out twice on Christmas evening to answer false alarms. The first was from box 35 and the second box 38. Both were probably rung in by the same gang.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a whist party for the gentlemen of the Calumet Club.

An intoxicated Italian created considerable disturbance about midnight last Saturday on Washington street. The man was so much under the influence of liquor that he could not tell where he was, and awoke the whole neighborhood calling for help. An officer finally took him in charge.

Calumet rolls its next game in the Amateur Boston Pin League on Wednesday evening at B. A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beggs are occupying their new house on Madison avenue.

Mr. Anthony Richardson has severed his connection with the watch hand factory and has gone into the milk business with Mr. Elmer Richardson.

Mr. Fred Richardson and family of New York are visiting Mrs. C. E. Corey of Mt. Vernon street for the holidays.

Mr F. D. Richardson, the grocer, who has been critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia shows signs of improvement.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson has been elected president of the Bay State Gas Co. His old rival, Addicks, so far as learned, has not sent congratulations.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there were thirteen teams, an automobile and an electric car waiting at the crossing for a train to pass.

When Mrs. J. K. Murdock left Woburn to remove to Winchester in October 1902 she left the nucleus of a fund for a dog trough for that city. Efforts are now being made to collect sufficient funds to carry the project through.

At the parlor sale at the home of Rev. Mr. Dwight on Friday, the Ladies' Bethany society netted thirteen dollars.

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The next meeting of The Fortnightly will be held on Monday, Dec. 30th, Mrs. Margaret Deland will read from her writings. A delightful afternoon is anticipated. The next Chamberlain recital will be on Jan. 1st. "The Winter's Tale."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lombard of Church street are recovering from gripp.

Mrs. Annie Andros Hawley was the soprano soloist at the First Church in Medford, on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Frank Barr was a guest at the annual dinner of the Beacon Society held at the new Algonquin club on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snyder have returned from a few days spent at a Boston hotel.

Miss Phyllis Swazey returned to her home last Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Caroline B. Lawrance delivered her lecture on "Tokyo, Japan and Japanese Art," before the Daughters of Maine club at Somerville last week.

The young ladies of the N. K. society entertained their friends at a very pretty and enjoyable dance given Monday evening in Waterfield hall. The decorations were of evergreen, holly and laurel. The affair was under the matronage of Mrs. Frank A. Cutting, Mrs. Harry E. Wellington, Mrs. Frank M. White and Mrs. Robert Clarke. The ushers were Miss Edith P. Hinds, Miss Amy E. White, Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Miss Marion Cole, Miss Dorothy Lawrence and Miss Molly Vinal.

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When the family of Otis Pierce of 6 Bacon street returned home last Saturday evening they found that their house had been entered during the day and some rings and two gold watches, valued at about $300, taken. The thieves gained entrance by forcing a window on the front veranda of the house and they completely ransacked the residence from top to bottom. The break must have been between five and 6.30 when the house was empty.

Dr. Allen's little grandchild is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Winn has been quite sick with the gripp.

Mrs. Henry M. Shepard of Main street spent Christmas with her sister at Hartford, Conn. Her husband who is in a sanatorium shows signs of improvement. Recently he spent several days in Winchester.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Master Edwin Ginn has returned home from the Middlesex School for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Geo. Adams Woods had a three weeks' sickness with gripp during which time he was confined closely to the house. He was able to attend the grade crossing hearing last Saturday, he plainly showing the effects of his illness.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W S. Forbes and Miss Cora Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wood were present as guests at a musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thompson of Arlington recently.

The first Unitarian whist will meet at Mrs. Charles Whitten's, 21 Everett avenue, Jan. 20th. The second is to be at Mrs. Ralph Joslin's on Feb. 17th, and the third on Mar. 2nd at Mrs. Wendell M Weston's.

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Miss Clara Ginn, daughter of Mr Edwin Ginn, has returned from California and will spend the winter in Winchester.

Miss Gertrude Carter left the first of the week for New York, where she will spend Christmas with her cousin, Miss Hodges.

Mr. Theo. C. Hurd and son Minot left Friday for a trip to Jamaica, with the intention of a possible trip along the South American coast. Mr. Hurd is not in the best of health and hopes to receive a benefit by the change of climate.

Praise is heard of the singing by the Choir of the First Baptist Church at the services last Sunday forenoon. The choir is composed of Mrs. Arthur T. Downer, soprano; Miss Jessie L. Macdonald, alto; Mr. Ralph Patch, tenor; Mr. Harry C. Sanborn, bass. Mr. William T. Rutherford is organist and director.

Mrs. T. P. Dotten of Reservoir street is convalescent from a three weeks' sickness with the gripp. She had it very severe.

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Medford's foreman in charge of the highway and moth departments is under investigation. Among the causes was 700 unused axes, bought at 50 per cent. more than the market price, paint and shellac, hose, ladders, a horse and wagon, etc., all of which has been disallowed by Supt. Kirkland of the State Commission.

Arthur Cameron, '10, sprained his ankle while playing basket ball Christmas night at Reading. At the present outlook it is doubtful if he will play anymore this season.

Charles Donahue, Timothy Donovan, John O'Hara and Edward Maguire are home from St. John's College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Zella Cole will sing a solo at the Unitarian Church Sunday morning.

John H. Connors of 11 Richardson street died at his home last evening. He was 60 years of age.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents Tea or Tablets F. N. Abare.

An Odd Place of Worship.

Burma can show the oldest place of worship to be found anywhere in the world. Some miles out of Moulmein, in the middle of a great plain, stands a lone rock so peculiar in form as never to be forgotten after once seen. Ages ago the caves which honeycomb this fortress were transformed from the habitats of bats and wild animals into places of devotion. Thousands of images of Buddha are carved on the walls, and in every chamber bronze, stone or wooden gods are standing, sitting or reclining in endless silence. It is computed that many millions of feet have pressed the earthen floors of these sacred caverns.—Boston Transcript.

Explosion by Music.

One of the most dangerous of all explosives is a black powder called iodide of nitrogen. When it is dry the slightest touch will often cause it to explode with great violence. There appears to be a certain rate of vibration which this compound cannot resist. In experiments to determine the cause of its extreme explosiveness some damp iodide of nitrogen was rubbed on the strings of a bass viol. It is known that the strings of such an instrument will vibrate when those of a similar instrument having an equal tension are played upon. In this case, after the explosive had become thoroughly dry upon the strings, another bass viol was brought near and the strings sounded. At a certain note the iodide of nitrogen on the prepared instrument exploded. It was found that the explosion occurred only when a rate of vibration of sixty a second was communicated to the prepared strings. Vibration of the G string caused an explosion, while that of the E string had no effect.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ice and Glass.

Ice has the property—peculiar to bodies which expand on freezing—of liquefying under pressure and solidifying again when the pressure has been removed. Consequently the weight of any body moving upon a sheet of ice causes the formation of a thin layer of water which separates it from the ice and thus, by reducing the friction to a minimum, enables it to move smoothly over the surface—i. e., makes the ice more "slippery." On glass, on the contrary, this liquid medium is wanting, so that the two solid and unyielding bodies come into actual physical contact, causing a friction which, in spite of the smoothness of the glass, considerably retards the motion of the body. If two smooth sheets of glass be taken and a few drops of water sprinkled over the one and the other placed above it, a thin layer of water will be formed, and until this layer has been pressed out the upper glass will move on the other as smoothly as if on ice. This peculiar property of ice is due to the effect of pressure in lowering the freezing point of water, so that whenever ice is subjected to great pressure it partially melts.

She Believed In Presents.

An old woman in Orkney was noted for selling whisky on the sly. Her house was a few miles from the town, and the excise officers had often tried, but in vain, to get her convicted. A young officer was appointed to the place, who said, on being told about her, that he would soon secure her conviction. Early one morning he left home and arrived at the old woman's house at 7 o'clock. Walking in, he saw no one. Noticing a bell on the table, he rang it. The old woman appeared, and he asked for a glass of milk. After a little he rang again, and the old woman appeared. He asked if she had any whisky. "Aye, sir," she said, "we aye have some in the bottle," setting it down before him. Then, thanking her, he laid down a sovereign, which she took and walked out. After helping himself he rang and asked for the change. "Change, sir?" said the old woman. "There's nae change. We hae nae license. Fat we gie we gie in presents; fat we tak we tak in presents, so good day, sir." The excise man left the house a sadder but wiser personage.—Strand Magazine.

Professorial Standing.

A professor of English literature in one of our universities once brought to me to publish in this magazine a learned piece of writing. It seemed to me a pretty dull thing and not important, according to my judgment, to anybody and not possibly interesting to more than a mere handful of special students. I told him this as politely as I could. He soon came to me again and smilingly took me into his confidence. "I hardly expected," he said, "that you would publish that 'study' that I offered you—in fact, I care little about it myself. I wrote it because my professional standing demands that I shall produce something at certain intervals, but now I have a piece of writing that I do take great pride in, and I want you to publish it without betraying the authorship to any living being. It would hurt my professional standing if it became known that I wrote this." It was a novel!—Walter H. Page in Atlantic.

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DIRTY WATCHES.

The Reason Is Often to Be Found In the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again.

"Another and a seasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works.

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only.

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

Arbiter and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicum," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Knicker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

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Hard to Please.

"George, dear," said the newly made wife, "if you became a Mormon or a sultan and were allowed six wives, whom would you choose for the other five?"

George was diplomatic.

"I'd select," he replied, "five duplicates of your own pretty self."

"Oh, you nasty thing!" she sobbed. "When we were engaged you often said there wasn't another girl in the world like me!"

"But, my dear Gertrude," he replied, "it was you who suggested the problem, and, anyhow, I should never become a Mormon or a sultan."

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MONDAY, January 20, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

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